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| 6th June. | Salsette .. | 6000 | Karmala .. | 9000 |
| 14th " | Caledonia .. | 8000 | | |
| 18th " | Salsette .. | 6000 | Morea .. | 11000 |
| 25th " | Arabia .. | 8000 | | |
| 2nd July | Malta .. | 7000 | Khyber .. | 9000 |
| 9th " | Nagova .. | 7000 | | |
| 16th " | Salsette .. | 6000 | Medina .. | 12500 |
| 23rd " | Khiva .. | 9000 | | |
| 30th " | Salsette .. | 6000 | Mongolia .. | 10000 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15th June | Sankin .. | 7000 | Malwa .. | 11000 |
| 29th " | Novara .. | 7000 | Kaisar-i-Hind | 11500 |

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|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Shinkoku Maru | 5886 | T. Suchiki | 4th June | 13th June |
| Luzon Maru .. | 4075 | T. Watanabe | 10th June | 12 July |

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Paid-up Capital | £1,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | £1,200,000 |

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Branches:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta | Chittagong | Zanzibar |
| Bombay | Rangoon | Mombassa |
| Madras | Mandalay | Nairobi |
| Karachi | Colombo | Nakuru |
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Mauritius Commercial Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

are granted on the Head Office and Branches India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected.

DRAFTS

are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the Principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Remittances may be by telegrams.

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| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | Yen 48,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | Yen 30,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | Yen 20,400,000 |

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antung Hsein | Calcutta | Ryojun (Port Arthur) |
| Cnangchun | London | San Francisco |
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| Hankow | Fengtien | Sydney |
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| Liaoyang | | |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of halfyearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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N. IGARASHI,
Manager.

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BANK OF BOMBAY.

HEAD OFFICE AND MANDVI BRANCH.

SAVINGS BANK.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors. Interest is allowed at the rate of three per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

## BANKING.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | £1,200,000 |
| Reserve | £1,800,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £1,200,000 |

HEAD OFFICE.

78, Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | (Sumatra) | Cebu |
| Calcutta | Singapore | Hoilo |
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| Ipoh (F.M.S.) | Haiphong | Yokohama |
| Medan | Manila | Kobe |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application. Government Securities. Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of clients and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends when due.

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Reserve Liability of Proprietors | $15,000,000 |
| Silver Reserve Fund | $18,000,000 |
| Gold Reserve Fund | £1,500,000 |

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON

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| Ipoh | Rangoon | |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Credits granted, Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

J. D. SMART,
Agent.

40, Churchgate Street.

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INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
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| | |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED | Rs. 1,00,00,000 |
| CAPITAL PAID-UP | Rs. 50,00,000 |
| RESERVE FUND | Rs. 7,00,000 |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Authorized | Rs. 50,00,000 |
| Capital Issued | Rs. 31,00,000 |
| Capital Subscribed | Rs. 31,00,000 |
| Capital Paid-up | Rs. 15,75,958 |
| Reserve Funds | Rs. 11,21,541 |

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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SETH GHARIBDAS,
Manager.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | £1,125,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | £562,500 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £562,500 |
| Reserve Fund | £550,000 |

HEAD OFFICE.
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Batavia | Howrah | Madras |
| Bombay | (Calcutta) | Mauritius |
| Calcutta | Kandy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Rangoon |
| Delhi | Kota Bahru | Shanghai |
| Galle | (Kelantan) | Singapore |

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts, payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the actual daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the purchase and sale of Government Securities. Stocks and Shares, and receives same for Safe Custody, realising interest and Dividends when due.

J. B. CRICHTON,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

Bankers to the Government in Busra.

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Branches at Bombay, Calcutta, Bagdad and Basra.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | £1,500,000 |
| Called-up Capital | £900,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £900,000 |
| Reserve Fund | £750,000 |

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P. MARSDEN, I.C.S.,
Secretary, Municipal Committee,
1012 Amritsar.

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S. S. KAMLAPUR,
Managing Director,
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Dharwar.
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Bansi is 32 miles by pucca road from the Basti Railway Station.

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## NOTICES.

### MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

THE MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY will be CLOSED shortly for the Monsoon season.

The exact date of closing will be notified later.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager,
G. I. P. Railway.
Bombay, 1st June, 1916. 262

### THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

105, Victoria Street,
Westminster, London S.W.

SATURDAY, the 3rd instant being H. I. M. the King Emperor's Birthday the Bombay Branch of the Society will be closed on that date. 4240.

## NOTICES.

### THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CURRIMBHOY MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of June, 1916, at 2 p.m., (S. T.), in the afternoon, when the sub-joined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day of May, 1916, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1916.

By order of the Board,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

N. B.—The Draft of the New Agreement is open to inspection at the Company's Registered Office between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m., (S. T.).

The Resolutions above referred to shall read as follows:—

(1) That Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Co., the Company's Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, having proposed to cancel the present agreement and to substitute new one—

Resolved that this meeting agrees to the cancellation of the now existing agreement between the Company and the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents and approves of the new Agreement the draft of which is submitted to this meeting and identified by the signature of the Chairman, and the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to execute under the seal of the Company an agreement in terms of the said draft.

(2) That Article 91 and the Schedule thereto referred to be cancelled. That the following Article be substituted for Article 91, namely:—

"That the persons now constituting the firm of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Co., be appointed the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, of the Company for a term of 10 years commencing from the 1st day of July, 1916, and otherwise in terms of the Agreement now submitted to this meeting and approved by them and a copy of which is set out in the Schedule hereto."

(3) That the following Article be substituted for Article 91 (a), viz:—

"91 (a) That the remuneration of the said Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents shall be a commission at the rate of 10 per cent. on the annual profits of the Company (after deducting all working expenses and all interest but without making any deduction on account of depreciation) with a guaranteed minimum of Rs. 40,000 per annum such remuneration to commence from the 1st July, 1916."

### MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m., (B.T.), on MONDAY, the 12th day of June, 1916, for works in removing Health Camps and Disinfecting Station from the Northbrook Gardens and re-erecting the same on the morgue site at Sukhaji Street.

2. Form of Contract, Specification etc., may be obtained free of charge from the Undersigned who will on application, give any further information that may be required.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

4. Tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered.

5. It is particularly requested that any firm tendering for the contract should intimate while submitting the tender the names of the partners constituting the firm.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B. Sc., M. I. C. E.
Executive Engineer.

Executive Engineer's Office.
Bombay, 1st June, 1916. 4247

### NOTICE.

THE undersigned has reason to believe that somebody is FALSELY IMPERSONATING the Private Secretary of the Chief o Dasada and imposing on the public of Bombay. The undersigned trusts that the public of Bombay would be WARNED and that the IMPOSTORE, if found, HANDED to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

ISSA ISSAK MANDOO,
Private Secretary to the Chief of Dasada.
4227 Kathiawar.

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AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PARCELS, LUGGAGE, JEWELLERY, ETC., AT VICTORIA TERMINUS, G. I. P. RAILWAY.

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 16th and 17th June, both days at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at the Victoria Terminus Parcel Office under sections 55 and 56 of the Railway Company Act IX of 1890 the unclaimed parcels and luggage consisting of jewellery, bags of rice, sugar, jegree, oil cakes, cotton sweeping, ground nuts. wheat, brass, copper and aluminium ware, betel nuts, glass bangles, iron cask, 2 bales cotton piece goods, bales of full pressed cotton, glass sheets, scented oils, theatrical goods, bicycles, old clothing, trunks and boxes, medicines, umbrellas, planks, hats, etc., etc.

Also Howrah to Bombay.
Invoice No. 87 of 6-3-16.
1 cask containing soft soap.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

MEHTA & CO.,
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Bombay, 2nd June, 1916.

## AUCTION SALE

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NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF GOODS, GRAIN SWEEPINGS, ETC.,

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 5th June, 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot, at Carnac Bridge:—

A number of bags of grain and seeds and a quantity of grain sweepings and other miscellaneous goods, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF 217 BALES GREY YARN.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at their Rooms, by order of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co., Agents. The Howard and Bullough, Mills, Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Vullubdas Kasidas, the following goods:—

217 bales grey yarn, No. 14½, manufactured at the Howard and Bullough Mills, Ltd.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY LTD., (In Voluntary Liquidation).

AUCTION SALE OF THE MILLS BELONGING TO THE ABOVENAMED COMPANY, SITUATED AT CHINCHPOGLY DELISLE ROAD, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the liquidators of the Empress Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., with the concurrence of the Trustees of the Debenture holders of the Company, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, Hummum Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st June, 1916, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), in one lot:—

All the freehold and leasehold lands together with the buildings standing thereon and all the machinery such as Boilers, Engines, Mule and Ring Spindles, Machinery tools, etc., and other appliances as well as the right to recover certain rents belonging to or vested in the above Company.

There are two Mills one known as the Old Empress Mill of 34,120 Mule Spindles and the other as the New Empress Mill of 41,564 Ring Spindles.

The liquidators will arrange for intending purchasers to view the premises and the Machinery on application being made to them.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Liquidators at their Office No. 1, Forbes Street, or their Solicitors, Messrs. Payne and Co., at Treachers Building, Esplanade Road.

AUCTION SALE OF 300 BAGS WHEAT.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 523 of 1916.

B. B. and C. I. Railway Coy. ... Plaintiffs.
1. Khusiram, Beharilal ..... Defendants.
2. Bhegwandass. Purshram ... Defendants.

Pursuant to the Judges order made by the High Court in the above suit on the 30th May 1916 and under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Coy. Messrs. Menesse and Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 5th June, 1916, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), at the B. B. and C. I. Railway Coy's. Goods Station Carnac Bridge.

300 Bags wheat booked from Lyallpur to Carnac. Bridge under Invoices No. 9 R. R. 9004 12th March, 1916.

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MENESSE, and CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 2nd June, 1916.

### MESSRS K. A. READY MONEY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

Opp.: Bank of Bombay.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-DAY AT 2-30.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MADE TO ORDER IRON SAFES, PERSIAN CARPETS. AND GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELLERY OF BRILLIANTS DIAMONDS, PEARLS, RUBY ETC.

Messrs. K. A. READYMONEY, and Co., auctioneers, will selt by public auction TO-DAY, the 2nd June at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their auction rooms, opp. Bank of Bombay teakwood furniture such as single and double door almirahs, dressing tables washing table dressing chest of drawers, writing table, office chairs tile Teapoys leather sofas and easychair, persian carpets, book stand, made-to-order iron safes and jewellery such as.—Brillaints and diamond rings. pearl bangles, raifuls, earring gold and silver watches etc.,

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

Messrs. K. A. READYMONEY, and Co., will sell by public auction TO-DAY, the 2nd June at 2. p.m. at heir auction rooms at Green Street opposite the Bank of Bombay by order of the concerned and on account and risk of the parties concerned, very valuable Lady's and Gent's gold and silver single and double case watches.

Each lot will be sold separately and a deposit of 25 per cent. will be taken at the time of sale.

K. A. READYMONEY, and CO.,
Auctioneers,
Bombay, 2nd June, 1916.

## AUCTION SALE

### BENNETT & CO.

No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort.

As TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3rd instant, is a Public Holiday, there will be no sale of horses and carriages on that day.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

20 well-built stone paved Godowns at Thana Street, opposite Princes Dock, realising Rs. 3,000 per month belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Cawasji Cursetji Contractor.

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable bungalow, (property) at Tardeo, opposite Nana Shanker Seth's Temple, near Grant Road.

Under instructions from the Administratrix of the late Mr. Dadabhoy D. Jesawala, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3rd instant, sell by Public Auction, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises the following:—

All that piece or parcel of land admeasuring seven hundred and thirty-one and three-ninths square yards or thereabouts together with the bungalow messuage, tenement or dwelling house erected and standing thereon, situate at and on the eastern side of Tardeo Road in the City and the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, bounded on the East by a certain other piece of land parcel of the said Anjirbag Estate, and the hereditaments, standing thereon, on the North and South by private road leading to and from Tardeo Road from and into the said estate Anjirbag, and on the West by the said Tardeo Road, which said land hereby granted and assigned is part and parcel of the said estate Anjirbag and as such is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue at Bombay under one or more of the following numbers, that is to say, Old Nos. 54, 55, 104, 150, 151, 307, 378, 385 and 388, New Nos. 13555—13654, 13, 655, 13, 829, 13891, 13893 and 13895, Old Survey Nos. 201, 202, 204, 205, 206 and 207, and New Survey No. 7049, and which said messuage tenement or dwelling house is registered in the books of the Municipality of Bombay under D. Ward No. 3688 (13) and Street No. 21AAC. formerly in the occupation of Mr. Limji N. Banaji and now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Merwanji Kolah and Co., Solicitors, 14K. Hummum Street, or to the Undersigned.

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Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. G. D. Smith, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, sell by Public Auction at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises, the following property to close the estate:—

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Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, sell by Public Auction at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their Rooms at Apollo Street, by order of the parties concerned.

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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 1st June 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Lahore reports 0.11in. of rain and Delhi 0.43in. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is generally damper than usual. Temperature continues in defect in the north and the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore reports 0.37in. of rain. Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner reports 0.27in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot reports 0.86in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 0.47in of rain. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has again risen but is still in defect at a few stations.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Konkan; Mormugao has had 1.69in. and Karwar 1.60in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Poona reports 0.33in. of rain, Sholapur 1.10in. and Nizamabad 0.40in. Skies are lightly clouded in the north Bombay Deccan and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect in the south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has increased and has been nearly general from Mormugao southwards on the west coast of the Peninsula but has decreased in the Deccan where only 4 stations report precipitation of importance. Some showers have fallen also in the Punjab, the United Provinces, Kathiawar and south-east Madras. Conditions in the east Arabian Sea are such as are generally associated with an advance of the monsoon.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and some showers in the Deccan and south-east Madras. A few showers may occur also in the central parts of the country, Kathiawar, Gujarat, north-west India and possibly in the United Provinces.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 1st of June 1916.*

| STATIONS | Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours | Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours | Humidity: 8 A. M. | Rainfall: past 24 hours | Rainfall: total 1st November to date. | Rainfall: Departure 1st November to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jask | 97.6 | 85.3 | 69 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Muskat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan | 103 5 | 82.0 | 53 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Rawalpindi | 94.9 | 71.2 | 44 | 0.01 | 0.01 | —0 02 |
| Lahore | 88.8 | 69.2 | 66 | 0.11 | 0 11 | 0 10 |
| Hissar | 102.1 | 73.2 | 55 | .. | 0 | .. |
| Ambala | 95.7 | 71.3 | 68 | 0.03 | 0 03 | 0 02 |
| Delhi | 97.1 | 73.9 | 61 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.42 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mainpuri | 104 1 | 80.0 | 58 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Jhansi | 104.5 | 76 0 | 62 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| Cawnpore | 99 0 | 72.3 | 76 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0 45 |
| Allahabad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Karachi | 91.2 | 83 0 | 86 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Ajmer | 98.0 | 61.4 | 44 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Jalpore | 102.4 | 70.4 | 44 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Kotah | 103.8 | 84.2 | 47 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Mount Abu | 83 7 | 70.4 | 73 | .. | 0 | —0.05 |
| GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj | 102.4 | 80.7 | 67 | — | 0 | 0 |
| Dwarka | 91 0 | 82.4 | 81 | — | 0 | —0.01 |
| Veraval | 88 8 | 82.8 | 85 | .. | .. | .. |
| Rajkot | 104.6 | 75.2 | 84 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0 86 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 101.0 | 82.4 | 64 | .. | 0 | — 01 |
| Surat | 96.1 | 82.4 | 74 | — | 0 | 0 |
| Ahmedabad | 106 2 | 82.4 | 65 | — | 0 | 0 |
| Deesa | 100.9 | 83.2 | 68 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Neemuch | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Indore | 101.1 | 77.1 | 81 | .. | 0 | —0 05 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore | 102.5 | 77.3 | 61 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Saugor | 103.4 | 76.2 | 51 | .. | 0 | 0 |
| Hoshangabad | 103.4 | 79.4 | 56 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0 04 |
| Khandwa | 102.9 | 81.2 | 65 | .. | 0 | 0.01 |
| Akola | 103.4 | 82.4 | 56 | .. | 0 | 0 07 |
| Amraoti | 104.2 | 79 8 | 53 | .. | 0 | —0.09 |
| Nagpur | 100.8 | 79 6 | 66 | .. | 0 | —0.13 |
| Chanda | 101.6 | 76.6 | 63 | .. | 0 | —0 06 |
| Raipur | .. | .. | .. | 0.40 | 0 40 | —0.34 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay | 93 2 | 83.4 | 78 | .. | 0 | 1.15 |
| Ratnagiri | 84.5 | 75 0 | 92 | .. | 0 | 0 43 |
| Mormugao | 93.7 | 75.7 | 97 | 1.69 | 1 69 | 1 14 |
| Karwar | 87.2 | 75.3 | 93 | 1.60 | 1.60 | —0 88 |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon | 100.4 | 76.5 | 70 | .. | 0 | 0.09 |
| Ahmednagar | 95 1 | 79 7 | 74 | 0.06 | 5 06 | 0 03 |
| Poona | 94 6 | 75 5 | 75 | 0 13 | 0 13 | 0 |
| Sholapur | 96.3 | 73.0 | 79 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.00 |
| Bijapur | 76.7 | 73.6 | 79 | .. | 0 | —0 11 |
| Belgaum | 80.0 | 69 1 | 91 | 0.06 | 0 06 | 0.13 |
| Aurangabad | 95.2 | 75.8 | 67 | .. | 0 | 0 06 |
| Nizamabad (Indur). | 99.9 | 74.7 | 69 | 0.40 | 0.40 | —0 37 |
| Hyderabad | 96.7 | 75.1 | 76 | 0.08 | 0 08 | 0 01 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | | |
| Mangalore | 87.5 | 75.0 | 97 | 3.79 | 3 79 | 3 12 |
| Calicut | 84.8 | 74.7 | 95 | 2.37 | 2.37 | 1.86 |
| Cochin | 83 7 | 76.3 | 87 | 1.00 | 1 00 | —0 31 |
| Colombo | 86.5 | 80 3 | 78 | .. | 0 | 0 32 |
| MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Masulipatam | 99 3 | 78 5 | 74 | .. | 0 | 0.08 |
| Bellary | 93.0 | 74.7 | 91 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0 04 |
| Cuddapah | 97.0 | 78.4 | 72 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.02 |
| Madras | 93 4 | 74.7 | 73 | 0.81 | 0 81 | —0 75 |
| Bangalore | 88.7 | 78.4 | 80 | .. | 0 | 0 19 |
| Coimbatore | 90.4 | 74 6 | 75 | 0.07 | 0 07 | 0 02 |
| Trichinopoly | 98 9 | 76 6 | 56 | 0.03 | 0.03 | —0 03 |
| Negapatam | 99.9 | 78.5 | 81 | 0.05 | 0.05 | —0 01 |

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 1st Jun 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr | 29.691 | Inc |
| Temperature of Air | 87.6 | Deg |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 80.5 | " |
| Dew Point | 78.1 | " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0.737 | " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10) | 7.2 | " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 93.2 | " |
| Minimum | 84.2 | " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | WNW, WSW, SWS. | |
| Movement of Wind do. do | 111 | Miles. |
| Fall of Rain | 0.00 | inches. |
| Total fall during month, | 0.07 | " |
| Do. do. year | 0.11 | " |
| Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. 1st | 0.09 | |

## ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 1.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, Madras, Deccan and Lower Burma; local falls due to thunderstorms occurred in the remainder of the country except Baluchistan.

The chief amounts are Moulmein four inches; Victoria Point, Tavoy two, Mergui one, Cawnpore, Delhi and Neemuch a half, Rajkot three quarters, Marmagoa, Karwar one and a half, Mangalore four Calicut two, Coorg, Sholapur, Kurnool and Mercara one, Nizamabad, Gulbarga a half, Madras three quarters. The temperature is lower than usual over a large part of Northern India.

Forecast:—Decrease of rainfall in north-west India.

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observtory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 1st June 1916, was 29.924 inches

For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock

| Day of Week | Day of month | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Sell. | LOW WATER. Day of month | Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Sell. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jun. | h. m. | ft. in. | Jun. | h. m. | ft. in |
| Thur. | 1 | m 0 7a | 28 1 | 1 | m 5 1 | 15 10 |
| Fri. | 2 | m 0 11 38a | 25 5 | | 6 4a | 19 8 |
| | | m 0 40a | 28 0 | 2 | m 5 54 | 15 11 |
| | | | | | 6 39a | 19 7 |
| Sat | 3 | m 0 14 | 25 4 | 3 | m 6 7 | 16 . |
| | | 1 12a | 27 11 | | 7 13a | 19 7 |
| Sun. | 4 | m 0 49 | 25 2 | 4 | m 6 40 | 16 6 |
| | | 1 43a | 27 | | 7 47a | 19 8 |
| Mon. | 5 | m 1 25 | 24 11 | 5 | m 7 13 | 17 0 |
| | | 2 18a | 27 3 | | 8 23a | 19 9 |
| Tues. | 6 | m 2 3 | 24 8 | 6 | m 7 47 | 17 7 |
| | | 2 45a | 26 10 | | 9 2a | 19 10 |
| Wed. | 7 | m 2 46 | 24 4 | 7 | m 8 24 | 18 3 |
| | | 3 20a | 26 5 | | 9 48 | 19 6 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

| June | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|
| 1 (Thursday) | 6h. 1m. | 7h. 12m. |
| 2 (Friday) | 6h 1m. | 7h. 12m. |
| 3 (Saturday) | 6h. 1m. | 7h. 13m. |
| 4 (Sunday) | 6h. 1m. | 7h. 13m. |
| 5 (Monday) | 6h. 1m. | 7h. 14m. |
| 6 (Tuesday) | 6h. 1m. | 7h. 14m. |
| 7 (Wednesday) | 6h. 1m. | 7h. 14m. |

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

New Moon, June 1st, 1h. 7-3m. a.m.; In Apogea, 4th, 3-0h. a.m.; First Quarter, 9th, 5h. 29.0m. a.m.; Full Moon, 16th, 8 h. 11-7 a.m.; In Perigee, 16th, 8-1h. p.m.; Last Quarter, 22nd, 6h. 46-3m. p.m.

## THE PHEROZESHAH MEHTA MEMORIAL FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—A correspondent in your columns has rightly inquired of the Mehta Memorial Fund Committee the efforts made by them to collect funds.

With all respect to the Committee may I inquire whether the Committee has approached other cities of the Presidency as Poona, Ahmedabad and Surat etc., if not of the whole country. If these gentlemen are too busy with their own affairs cannot room be made for men of more leisure?

As a Hindu, I am ashamed to find the wealthy members of my community not coming forward to subscribe to the Fund. Hitherto the Hindus have stoutly refused to honour the Parsi worthies of this land. We remember Tata and Malabari and our minds are filled with despair. I hope now that wiser counsels will prevail and all Indians will heartily and liberally respond to the appeals for the Memorial Fund.

Various meetings were held in Bombay and Madras, Calcutta and Lahore, Nagpore and Allahabad and other places where speeches were made expressing great regret at the demise of Sir P. M. Mehta but no funds were collected to perpetuate his memory. Again Samajs and associations, the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the Cloth Market, the Marwari Samelan and the Sugar Market and various other markets of our city were closed on the day of the Memorial Meeting, out of respect towards the memory of this great son of India. When will our countrymen learn the wisdom of the proverb "less talk—more action."

It was stated in the most sympathetic message of our beloved ex-Viceroy "India could ill afford to lose him in these times." He also sent his donation. How many Englishmen, both officials and non-officials, have followed his example?

It was said during the lifetime of the late Sir P. M. Mehta that there was a large number of his followers and disciples. What are they all doing now? Do they think this miserable sum of Rs. 49 000 is sufficient to raise a memorial to the greatest citizen of India?—Yours, etc

KRISHNARAO S. RAJVADKAR.
Kandewady, Girgaum.
Bombay, May 30th, 1916.

## BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday the 20th instant has been fixed by the Bombay Government as the date for the presentation and discussion of the annual Provincial Budget in the Legislative Council.

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## TO-DAY.

Hindu: 2nd of Jeth Sud, 1972.
Mahomedan: 30th of Rajab, 1334.
Parsi: 25th of Adar, 1285.
Phase of the Moon: First Quarter, 9th June.
Sunrise, 6 h. 1 m.; Sunset, 7 h. 12m.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mails for Nairobi, Uganda and Mombassa, will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 6-0 p.m.

Mails for Muscat, Henjam, Bushire, Fao, Koweit, Chabar, Jask, Linga, Bahrain, Bunder Abbas, Mahomerah and Basra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 7.30 p.m.

Anglo-Indian Empire League Dance in Aid of Women's Branch of War Fund, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

H. M. S. Philomel: concert in aid of New Zealand Wounded Fund, Excelsior Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 3.

Birthday of H. M. King George: Public Holiday.

MONDAY, June 5.

High Court (Appellate Side), Vacation Sitting, 11 a.m.

St. George's Hospital Nursing Association, Annual General Meeting, Killick's Building, Home St., 6 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6-45 p.m and 10 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10.30 p.m.

## BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut R. A. Spence, Offg. Commandant.

BOMBAY, June 2.

Signalling Class:—The Signalling Class under Major Wallis (I.A.) will commence from Thursday the 8th June.

Parades as at present arranged will be as follows:—

Mornings, Corps Riding School, Marine Lines.

Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

Evenings, Thursdays and Fridays at 6-15 p.m.

Polli Hill Contingent. Rendezvous Mr. Annesley's Bungalow.

Sundays 7 a.m. commencing from the 11th June.

Dress, mufti. Signalling Equipment will be issued at the first parade.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY 2nd Lieut., Actg. Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, V.D., Commanding.

June, 1.

No. 179. Duties.—Duties for the week commencing Monday 29th instant:—

Orderly Officer for the ensuing week Lieut. W. Dunkerley.

Orderly Officer next for duty 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Cheminais.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. E. E. Bellamy.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. E. A. Sherren.

No. 164. Recruits.—Several vacancies exist in the Corps for recruits; any wishing to be enrolled, can see the conditions by applying to the Sergeant-Major of the Corps at the Headquarters, Bazar Gate Street, Fort. Recruits gun drill parades will probably commence in June.

181. Resignations.—No. 1630 Gunner Bancroft C. K. is permitted to resign the Corps with effect from the 1st June 1916, having left Bombay.

No. 182. Leave.—No. 1195 Corporal Smith V.Y., is granted leave of absence out of Bombay from the 2nd to the 5th June 1916 both dates inclusive.

R. H. RETALLAK, Capt., Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding,

BOMBAY, June 2.

153 Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by A Coy during week ending 3rd June. Next for Duty B Coy.

154 Range.—The Ghat Kopar and Minature Ranges will be closed until further notice.

155. Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the Corps for suitable men; intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding, the Company they wish to join, as recruits drills will commence early in the monsoon.

163. The Battalion will be paid out early in June for Actual Military Service performed N. C. Officers and men who will be absent from Bombay, must submit to Orderly Room the Addresses to which pay due to them is to be forwarded.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major, Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

## POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps orders by Lieut.-Col. G. K. Walker C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

June, 1.

443. Signallers.—Signallers will parade at Head Quarters on Fridays at 5-30 p.m., until further notice.

444. Range.—The Musketry range at Poona will be open for Class firing daily at 7-30 a.m., except Sundays from Monday 5th June 1916. Members wishing to fire should submit their names to Headquarter office two days beforehand.

445. Clothing.—Field Service caps have now been received and may be obtained from the Stores on payment of Rs. 1-4 each.

446. Transfer.—No 1916 Sergt. G. D. Cooper is transferred from "B" Coy. to Reserve Coy. as a Reservist.

447. Decrease.—The undermentioned having left the Station are struck off the strength of the Corps from this date:

No. 4233 Cadet E. Bennett "F" Coy. (Panchgani).
No. 4228 Cadet A. C. Davis "F" Coy. (Panchgani).
No. 3982 Cadet E. Davis "F" Coy. (Panchgani).

4488. Move.—The issue of travelling allowance as under is authorized for Sergt. Major F. Phillips wife and two children from Wellington to Poona vide Brigade order No. 351 dated 15th March 1916.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut. Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

NOTICE.

The Head Quarter office Poona Vol. Rifles will be closed except for urgent work, on Saturday the 3rd June 1916 the Birthday of his Majesty the King-Emperor.

## BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G.I.P. Rly. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 this evening.

March.—Wellington ..... Zehl.
Overture.—Morning, Noon and Night ... Suppe
Selection.—Cavalleria Rusticana ... Mascagni
Valse.—Sursum Corda ..... Bertram C. Rowlandson.
Serenata.—Sizilietha ..... Blon
Melodies from the Revue Bric-a-Brac" Monckton Finck
Intermezzo.—Burma Maid ..... Ancliffe.

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. M. T. Elderton, and Officers of the 108th Infantry, the Band of the 108th Infantry under the direction of Karim Bax, Band Havildar, will play tomorrow evening, the following programme of music at Bombay Gymkhana commencing at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.).

March—Old Comrades ..... Teike
Selection—Passing Show ..... A. Joyce
Valse—Passing of Salome ..... A. Joyce
Piccolo Solo—Lilliputian ..... Brewer
Selection—The Girl in the Taxi ..... Y. Gilbert
Two-Step—Get Out and Get Under ..... Pether.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

At a general meeting of the Shareholders of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha held at Tokyo on the 30th ultimo, a dividend of 20 per cent. per annum was declared for the half year ended 31st March 1916.

## ENGLISH MAIL NOTICE.

As the mail steamer Salsette is not sailing till Tuesday the 6th instant the English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m., on that date. Registered letters will be received up to 2 p.m., and parcels up to 1 p.m. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

## PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION

Under section 21 (3) and (4) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (Act VIII of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the recognition by the Bombay University of the following Arts Colleges for the purposes of the Preliminary Scientific Examination for the degrees of M.B., B.S. with effect from the 15th June 1916: Elphinstone College, Wilson College, St. Xavier's College, Gujarat College, Baroda College, Fergusson College, and Dayaram Jethmal Sind College.

## MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Six attacks and two deaths from plague and even attacks and four deaths from smallpox occurred in Bombay on Wednesday, the plague cases being reported as follows:—Fort (North) and Bhuleshwar, one attack and one death each; Chowpatti Khetwadi, Market and Chukla, one attack each. The total mortality, from all causes was 66, as compared with 69 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 84 of 1914. Out of a total of 1,735 rats caught, 30 were found to be plague-stricken.

## PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY

Mortality from plague in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency during the week ending 27th May occurred as follow:—

Bombay City, 70; Ahmedabad District, 0; Surat District:—Surat Town and Port, 1; Thana District, 3; Poona District, (imported), 1; Satara District, 7; Ahmednagar District, 1; Sholapur District, 1; Kolaba District, 2; Ratnagiri Port, 1; Belgaum District, 7; Dharwar District, 4; Karachi Town and Port, 27; Nawabshas District, 0; Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States, 8; Mangrol Port, 4; and other places in Kathiawar Agency.—2. Total 141.

## THEFT OF A HUNDI.

### ACCUSED SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Dyer charged Shunkerlal Ramlal with the theft of a hundi for Rs. 500, drawn by Hasi of Shujalpur in favour of Farvalabu Hiralal, commission agents of Kalbadevi Road. Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for the complainants, while Mr. Mohanlal Desai defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that on the 25th February last, Raisi sent a hundi for Rs. 500 payable by one Lalji Punsi of Bhat Bazaar. As the hundi did not arrive, the complainants asked for a duplicate, which was given them. They presented this to Lalji, when it was discovered that the original "hundi" had already been cashed through the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency by one who had endorsed the document in the name of "Kisanlal Ravatmul." The matter was then reported to the Police, and it was found that the hundi had been tendered at the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency in payment for a cycle by the accused who had purchased it for Rs. 152, and who had taken the balance in cash. The cycle was sent by the firm to Nasik and from there it was sent on to Jalgaon. It was subsequently traced to the house of the accused, who was thereupon arrested. The accused was then in the employ of the complainants.

The accused pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate sentenced the accused to three months' rigorous imprisonment. He remarked that Mr. Desai had made an eloquent appeal for mercy on behalf of the accused. But judicial discretion should be used carefully, otherwise crime would run riot in Bombay and it would give encouragement to people to commit theft and then escape with a fine. There were no extenuating circumstances in the case. The Magistrate therefore sentenced the accused as stated above.

## SAI AISHBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

The total number of patients treated in the above dispensary during the month of May was 2,826, out of whom 1,002 were males, 1,686 females and 358 children. The daily average attendance of patients was 91.

(Continued from Column 6.)

to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant Guy Wilfred Wyles resigns his Commission.

SIND VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Captain Alexander Tosh resigns his Commission.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

On relief by Mr T. S. Pipe, B.Sc. (Birm.), A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, returning from leave, Mr. C. H. H. Philpot-Brookes, A.K.C., A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar District, will revert to his original Sub-divisional appointment in the Pravara Canals District.

On relief in the Pravara Canals District, Mr. C. H. H. Philpot-Brookes is transferred to Sind to hold charge of the Western Nara District until further orders.

Mr. A. A. Musto, Executive Engineer, is granted under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave in India for six weeks with effect from the 27th May 1916 or the subsequent date of relief.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major H. S. Strong to be Assistant Political Resident at Aden.

Mr. W. C. Tudor-Owen, I.C.S., to do duty as Administrator, Palitana State, in addition to his ordinary duties as Prant Officer, Gohilvad

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(Thursday, June 1.)

The undermentioned Probationary Third Grade Assistant Superintendents of Police passed, on the 10th April 1916, an examination in Law (Higher Standard):—Mr. J. W. Bennett. Mr. H. B. Kidd.

Mr. W. Heyland to be Second Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. W. C. Holman to be Third Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. S. F. Ellis to be Fourth Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. E. P. White to be Fifth Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. H. M. Haslehust to be First Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. F. W. O'Gorman to be Second Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. E. H. Ingle to be Second Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. J. B. Jenkins to be Third Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. I. C. Boyd to be Fourth Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. O. A. Harker to be Fifth Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. F. W. Gerrard to be First Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. W. Orr to be Second Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Vice Mr. E. F. Green, retired. Mr. D. G. Oramanney to be Second Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. R. L. McCulloch to be Third Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. P. A. Kelly to be Fourth Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. D. MacDonald to be Fifth Grade Superintendent of Police.

Mr. H. G. Lang to be First Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. H. E. Butler to be Second Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. H. B. Kidd to do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad.

Mr. K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Sukkur during the absence on leave of Mr. C. E. Palmer, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. J. T. Scotson, I.C.S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Hyderabad during the absence on leave of Mr. V. M. Ferrers, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. F. G. Collett, on relief by Mr. W. C. Holman, to act as Superintendent of Police, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, vice Mr. J. R. Jacob, pending relief by Mr. J. B. Jenkins, or further orders.

Mr. J. R. Jacob, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Poona, during the absence on leave of Mr. N. P. A. Smith, or pending further orders.

Mr. W. C. Holman, on relief by Mr. P. A. Kelly, to resume charge of his appointment as Superintendent of Bombay Police, Great Indian Peninsula and Madras and Southern Maratha Railways, and to hold charge of the office of Assistant Superintendent of Police of those Railways in addition to his own, pending further orders.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to create a temporary appointment of a Sixth Grade Deputy Collector for a period of three months and to appoint Mr. Abdul Ismail Khatib to hold it and to do duty as Extra District Deputy Collector, Kolaba, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. R. Hood, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. A. M. MacMillan, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Hyderabad in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. A. Beyts, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. G. H. Cowan, I.C.S., on relief by Mr. O. Rothfeld, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Thana, and Salsette Development Officer in addition, vice Mr. B. W. Kissan, I.C.S.

Mr. B. W. Kissan, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Nasik, vice Mr. K. C. Sen, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. K. C. Sen, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Nasik, is granted furlough on medical certificate for three months with effect from the date of relief.

Mr. Laksman Shamrao Koppikar, on return to duty, to be Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Northern Circle under the orders of the Conservator.

Rao Bahadur Ramchandra Narayan Joglekar, I.S.O., to be First Grade Deputy Collector, vice Mr. S. M. Bharucha, promoted.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following revised promotions since 24th December 1915, in cancellation of the orders contained in Government Notification No. 3687, dated 3rd April 1916:—

With effect from 24th December 1915, vice Mr. H. O. Quin, I.C.S., retired.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr, C.S.I., I.C.S., to be First Grade Commissioner, continuing seconded.

Mr. S. R. Arthur, I.C.S., to be First Grade Commissioner, vice Mr. Orr.

Sir James H. DuBoulay, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Second Grade Commissioner and to remain seconded until 4th April 1916.

Mr. E. Maconochie, I.C.S., to be Second Grade Commissioner, vice Sir James H. DuBoulay.

Mr. J. Rieu, I.C.S., to be Senior Collector and to remain seconded until 28th February 1916.

Mr. J. A. C. Wales, I.C.S., to be Senior Collector, vice Mr. Rieu.

Mr. E. G. Turner, I.C.S., to be Junior Collector.

With effect from 29th February 1916.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S., to be Senior Collector.

Mr. J. A. G. Wales, I.C.S., to be Junior Collector

Mr. E. G. Turner, I.C.S., to be First Assistant, continuing to do duty as Collector.

Mr. P. W. Monie, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant, and to remain seconded.

With effect from 5th April 1916.

Sir James H. DuBoulay, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Second Grade Commissioner.

Mr. E. Maconochie, I.C.S., to be Senior Collector, but to continue to act as Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S., to be Junior Collector

Mr. W. C. Alcock, I.C.S., to be First Assistant, continuing to do duty as Collector.

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## THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

In reviewing the latest annual report on the working of co-operative societies in the Presidency the other day, we referred to the marked set-back given to the expansion of the movement by the policy of mistaken caution recently adopted by the Government. But apart from this slow,—too slow,— rate of progress, it must be admitted that what little progress has been made has been fairly complete and thorough. The principal achievement of eleven years' co-operative work in this Presidency, in fact, has been the establishment of some 400 sound and well-managed rural credit societies of the Raiffeisem type and the Registrar has good reason to believe, as he does, "that some of the best of these societies might fairly challenge comparison with any societies of the same type in India." The total number of these agricultural societies,—good or in different,—rose during the year to 674 from 568 with an increased membership and working capital of 32 and 26 per cent. respectively,—the membership rising from 38,621 to 51,113 and the working capital from Rs. 28,02,601 to Rs. 35,31,777. The average number of members in each society is thus about 73 and the average amount of capital available per member a little more than Rs. 70. Not only, therefore, is the number of agriculturists,—namely, 51,113,—to whom the advantages of co-operation have been brought home, infinitesimal, in comparison with the millions still left untouched in villages where no societies exist, but, in view of the fact that a society in this Presidency not seldom comprises groups of more than two villages, the membership is also obviously low. Besides, it does not need to be emphasised that a sum of Rs 70 can hardly suffice to meet the normal needs of an average agriculturist, leaving aside the fact that he is generally heavily indebted to the sowcars.

Apart from these drawbacks, it is gratifying that the deposits made by members and non-members, which are the surest test of the financial stability of the societies, rose from 31 to 33 per cent. of the working capital. Of the total capital of a little more than 45 lakhs over Rs. 2 lakhs belongs to the societies in the form of reserve funds; deposits from members amount to about Rs. 7½ lakhs, i.e., more than 20 per cent., of the capital, and those from non-members to nearly Rs. 4½ lakhs; the bulk of the remainder of the working capital, Rs. 19,33,000, being derived from the Central Co-operative Bank, Bombay, or other central societies. Besides the inculcation of thrift, the other indirect advantages of co-operation,—business habits, saving of wasteful expenditure, punctuality, spirit of self-reliant activity and indepence, and, above all, the promotion of a corporate life among the villagers,—need not be emphasised at this stage. It is sufficient to indicate some of the good results already achieved in some parts of the Presidency. The Hadapsar Society, near Poona, with its working capital of Rs. 61,350, of which Rs. 16,212 are deposits from members, and Rs. 35,526 from non-members, has continued to be a model society. It has been managing a depot for the sale of agricultural implements belonging to the Agricultural Department, and now proposed to take over the depot entirely. A scheme for the erection of a co-operatively owned sugar-cane crusher has been recently inaugurated. The success of the society, in short, shows what far-reaching and beneficial results are possible by an organised co-ordination of the efforts of the agricultural and co-operative departments,—a co-ordination, which in spite of some progress made during the year has, as yet, as the Registrar admits, been only partially achieved. The district of Dharwar has continued to show marked progress, as is evidenced from the fact that there are now 87 rural societies as against 70 last year, and their working capital amounting to Rs. 6,62,032 includes Rs. 1,48,935 as deposits from members and Rs. 75,284 from non-members.

The most remarkable feature of the year has been the steady progress of the group of societies round Islampur, in Valva taluka of the Satara district, as a result wholly of non-official efforts. Some of these societies have now almost completely earned public confidence and attract all the deposits they need. The development of rural societies of a non-credit type is still, Government observe in their Resolution, in an experimental stage, and it is recognised that the ultimate success, of what may prove to be a solution of many of the embarrassments that beset the poor agriculturist, must be built upon the lessons learnt from initial failures. The success that has crowned the efforts of the Kelva Mahim Society, which was able to sell profitably to its members manure at Rs. 16 when the market rate was Rs. 22 per khandi, is instanced as showing what can be achieved in this direction by sound organization and capable management. Non-agricultural societies continue to show very satisfactory progress,—especially in the Southern Maratha country. Their strength lies in the fact that two-thirds of their capital is derived from the members themselves, while less than half a lakh now comes from financing institutions. Among these, societies for mill-hands and other labourers engage the chief attention. We have already on a former occasion pointed out the immense possibilities that societies like these have in redeeming the workers from their crushing indebtedness. The 14 societies established by Mr. Devdhar, in Bombay, as Government state, bear striking testimony not merely to the value of co-operation among labouring classes but also to their aptitude for grasping its meaning and turning it to good account. The immediate need for the present is that the work should be extended as much as possible.

## POLICE METHODS.

A remarkable letter is published in "The Englishman" from Mr. C. E. H. Beaman, a well-known member of the mercantile community in Calcutta, regarding the methods of the Bengal Police. Mr. Beaman has had, in his employ for the past 18 months, a Bengali chauffeur who has his home in Barrackpore, where Mr. Beaman himself lives. "I have always found him," says Mr. Beaman "absolutely sober, respectful and well-behaved. . . . He is a most capable driver and mechanic and holds first-class certificates from several well-known car owners." Early in February this man informed Mr. Beaman that "owing to his omission to comply in full with certain demands for blackmail he had been threatened with police persecution." On the 10th February the man was arrested on a charge of being concerned in certain burglaries. In spite of Mr. Beaman's offer of bail he was kept in jail for a month awaiting trial. When tried he was discharged. He was soon again arrested on another charge, again kept in jail and again acquitted after trial. Mr. Beaman, who like many other Europeans in India, seems to have known little of the methods of the police hitherto, naively supposed that after this the wretched man would be left in peace but, of course, he was not. The mills of these persecutors grind slowly, if they cannot grind quickly, but they always grind exceeding small; so mark what follows, as described in Mr. Beaman's own language:—

The Barrackpore Police having been baffled in their attempts to secure his conviction, the Alipore Police took a hand. On Tuesday last some Barrackpore officer sent for my chauffeur. I refused to let him go without some information. I thereupon received a letter stating that there was no charge against him, and that he was required as a witness. On Thursday a note was received by me through the Barrackpore Police, from some petty officer of Alipore, requiring my chauffeur to be at the thana at 2 p.m. and to wait there till his mightiness arrived. I sent my man, but after waiting a coup'e of hours, no one from Alipore turned up. Yesterday morning my chauffeur showed me a paper summoning him to the thana at 10 a.m. On my return from Calcutta in the evening, I was informed that the unfortunate man had been detained all day without food and that in the evening he had been handcuffed, tied with a rope, and marched off to the railway station to be taken to Alipore. I have learned nothing further about him.

Mr. Beaman is naturally greatly shocked at the idea of this man, who has not yet been convicted of any crime, being treated as a dangerous criminal and dragged through the streets handcuffed, at the end of a rope, and he continues:—

What charge has been preferred against him I do not know, but until he is proved guilty he is entitled to be presumed innocent, and should be properly treated. I am not aware whether the law in this country confers upon every subordinate police officer the power to arrest a man holding a respectable position and to treat him with gross contumelious insult. If it does, then it needs amendment. Panna Lal has never shown any desire to abscond, or to conceal himself; and since I would have been willing to go bail for him to any amount, to produce him when wanted, it was totally unnecessary to subject him to the indignity of being handcuffed and roped like a condemned murderer.

Such treatment constitutes a gross abuse of authority, and affords an exhibition of malicious spite, which supplies ample proof of the total unfitness of the persons who exercised it to be vested with any powers whatever. It is small wonder that the Indian Police are held in such universal detestation. I wonder what would happen in England, if an Englishman were dealt with by the English Police as my chauffeur has been dealt with? Apparently a man who is arrested upon insufficient ground and is wrongfully imprisoned has no redress in this country.

After the last act of the present drama is completed, I may have more to say and in another place.

Unfortunately, what is happening to Panna Lal is happening every day to some humble Indian who does not happen to have the fortune to possess a master to raise a powerful voice on his behalf and boldly to express an honest English view of these atrocities. We hope Mr. Beaman will stand to his word. It is only by the insistent exposure of scandals of this kind that such police malpractices will ever be cured. In any case, it must be a slow business but every exposure helps.

## Notes of the Day

**The French Resistance at Verdun.**

We remarked yesterday that the war had been one of persistent surprises. We suppose nothing has astonished all the experts more than the ability of the French to withstand the terrific artillery onslaughts on their defences at Verdun. That the masses of German infantry should be hurled back or decimated time after time is not surprising. But after Liege and Antwerp and the experiences on the Eastern Front it was generally held that no modern defences could stand against modern artillery preparation. But at Verdun, in spite of the anticipations when the offensive first began, the French seem to have solved the problem and revolutionised again all the new theories that the early period of the war set up. It was supposed that entrenchments must be destroyed by high explosive bombardment when once located. But it is seldom one reads in the Verdun communiqués, as is the case to-day, of an entrenchment even of the first line being "completely levelled by bombardment" and its evacuation compelled. What is the secret of the French resistance? Does it lie in the concealment of the exact location of entrenchments or in their effective protection?

**Mrs. Besant and "New India."**

Mrs. Besant announces in "New India" the course she proposes to follow in regard to the action taken by Government against her paper. She remarks that there are only two courses open to her:—

to refuse to pay security and to close down the press; then, nothing more can be done; or, to pay the security, saying that I do so in order to find out why it is demanded, and keep on writing exactly as I have done till now, so that on its forfeiture I can take the order into the High Court and compel the Government to show its hand. That gives time for outside agitation, meetings, protests, anything the people may devise in the way of law-abiding rebuke.

The second course is the one that commends itself to me as an old political fighter, for it gives two months after forfeiture before I need go to the High Court, and then the High Court serves as a convenient stimulus for agitation. It means the throwing away of the Rs. 2,000, but the gain in time, agitation and publicity is very great.

**Teutons and Britons.**

"Teuton" is among the most frequently used words at the present time. It is, therefore, natural that interest as to its exact significance should be aroused. The nature of the significance is being discussed by experts in anthropology and the general opinion seems to be that it stands for very little and may as well be discarded. In "The Teuton Gospel of Race" which he has just published, Mr. J. M. Robertson, M.P., comes to the conclusion that the term "Teuton" stands for two kinds of men who are racially quite different from each other. He recalls that years ago Virchow, challenged by a Frenchman to prove that his fellow-countrymen were genuine "Teutons," made an elaborate investigation which had the ultimate effect of convincing him that not more than eighty million Germans, occupying a coastal fringe on the West and scattered along the Baltic shores, were of the classical fair-haired, long-headed, blue-eyed type usually described as "Teutonic." There is again no solid ground for regarding the present war, as far as the British nation is concerned, as "inter-Teutonic." For it seems to be quite certain that the great mass of the Germans and of the British people are of totally distinct lineage.

**French Industry and the War.**

M. Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions, visited the Creusot works recently and made a remarkable speech to the workmen. His remarks may be described as a public recognition by the French Government of the enormous industrial effort as a factor in the war. M. Thomas sketched the disorganisation that existed at the Creusot works in the early stages of mobilisation, the gradual recovery due to the recalling of munition workers from the front, and, lastly, the steady increase in output since that reform had been effected. In the name of the country he thanked all the foremen and engineers for working eighteen hours a day to complete the guns so eagerly wanted at the front. He insisted on the urgent need of incessant, tireless effort, on the importance of all prejudices being subordinated to the vital object of saving the country. "Before the war," he said, "you proved your power of initiative, but to-morrow, after the victory, when Alsace and Lorraine are once more within our borders, we shall have to see how French industry can collaborate in the general effort. That solution you will find in union and in the utilisation of all the forces that are proving their existence to-day, and the State, which has realised the task imposed upon it, will know how to support you." M. Thomas concluded by making reference to the idea of an economic alliance among the Allies, and insisted that all the Allied resources must be pooled after the war. If that was to be done successfully, the same national discipline would have to be preserved and the same warlike spirit animating them to-day. By this spirit the France of to-morrow would have to be created.

**A Very Destructive Critic.**

It is rarely that a public association devoted to philanthropic purposes meets with such candidly destructive criticism, in regard to its working, as has been administered by Lieut.-Col. Mulvany to the members of the Calcutta Prisoners' Aid Society. The latter is one of the two pioneer bodies, who have directed their efforts to the long-neglected subject of aiding released prisoners to reform themselves and enabling them to return to honest ways of living. The experiment, though long overdue, is quite new to the country and it need not surprise us if there should be faults in its working. Lieut.-Colonel Mulvany lays his finger on an essential defect of the policy adopted by the Calcutta Society when he condemns the practice of allowing children of tender age to work side by side with hardened criminals. But he protests too much when he describes the Labour Home as simply a rendezvous where new plots are hatched, and whence fresh depredations on society are committed, and hastily concludes "I confessed defeat. Gentlemen, from to-day I sever my connection with this society." Justice Chaudhri, did well to administer a gentle and much needed rebuke by appealing to Lieut.-Col. Mulvany to improve the methods of working the society and not to dissolve it.

**The Health of the City.**

A slight deterioration in the general health conditions was noticed last week in Bombay in comparison with the conditions prevailing in the week previous, the total mortality rising from 603 to 628 and the death-rate from 32.01 to 33.34 Both plague and small-pox, however, decreased considerably, the former registering 73 attacks and 70 deaths, or 20 attaeks and 15 deaths less than in the previous week, and the latter declining from 51 attacks and 17 deaths to 45 attacks and 22 deaths. The total mortality of the week included three deaths from plague, one death from cholera and 35 deaths from other causes among recent arrivals from the mofussil and among roadside beggars. The week's actual mortality is thus reduced to 589, giving the death-rate of 31.27. The mortality from the principal diseases, other than small-pox and plague, occurred as follows:—Measles 11, malarial fever 6, enteric 1, diarrhoea 39, dysentery 16, phthisis 22, other diseases of the respiratory system 182 and tubercular diseases 7. The number of live births during the week was 330, while there were also 31 cases of still-birth and one case of premature birth.

## THE BLACK HOLE.

### CONFLICTING FRENCH TESTIMONY.

**M. Martineau, the Governor of Pondicherry contributes to "Bengal Past and Present" an account of his search in the French archives for contemporary material bearing on the incident of the Black Hole of Calcutta.**

Since Mr. Little has alluded to the absence of French testimony in the circumstances, it appeared to us interesting to consult the archives of Pondicherry, the only one actually available. In Registers Nos. 90 and 91 of our archives we possess a series of letters from 1744 to 1757 written by the Council of Pondicherry to that of Chandernagore, or by the latter to different persons. Unfortunately these letters are incomplete; nevertheless we have discovered five, two of which are of great importance. They originate from the same source, the Superior Council of Chandernagore; but with a strange irony one sustains Mr. Little's theory, while the other seemingly refutes it.

In a letter, dated the 25th June, addressed to the factory of Masulipatam, Mr. Renault, the Chief of Chandernagore relates that Siraj-ud-Daula is at war with the English; he has arrived at Calcutta which he is besieging with 50,000 men, a great number of elephants and a numerous artillery. The issue is as yet unknown, but Mr. Renault anticipates the defeat and expulsion of the English. Nevertheless Mr. Renault's letter displays no sympathy for Siraj-ud-Daula. The next day, Mr. Renault knows the end of the drama and announced it in the following term in a second letter to the factory of Musulipatam:

'(The English) had taken the precaution from the beginning of the siege which had not been long, to embark the wives of the employes and of the principal residents . . . . which makes one believe the vessels will have much to endure from now till they can get out of the Ganges again the coast. The Nawab did no harm to those who were in the factory when he took possession of it. He was content to have them stripped of their belongings, and dismissed them with the exception of the principal residents whom he has made prisoners.'

This letter written the day following the event should be carefully noted. Not only does Mr. Renault ignore the Black Hole affair, but he calmly writes the "Nawab did no harm to those who were in the factory." The letter certainly supports Mr. Little's theory.

In another letter, dated the 29th August also addressed to Masulipatam, and which appears to be a continuation of that of the 26th June, Mr. Renault still appears to be ignorant of the Black Hole incident. He writes:

No event of importance has occurred in the country since the capture of Calcutta and the English have so far not made any sign. All those who were imprisoned have been set free by the Nawab and have regained their ships. They have been joined by several boats from the coast, but among them there is only one Company's vessel bearing 250 soldiers from Madras. It does not appear that with such a feeble reinforcement they will attempt any enterprise, seeing that they lack the greater part of the means required for the purpose. There has been a rumour afloat for some time that they are willing to come to terms with the Nawab in order to return to their settlement, but this has not taken place. It is said at present that the warships have gone to Madras, and that large forces are assembling there to come and avenge the affront to the nation.'

MR. RENAULT'S CHANGED OPINION.

Mr. Renault on the 29th August sees nothing more in the capture of Calcutta than an affront offered to the English; to judge by current rumours the English regard themselves so little as the victims of an abominable crime that they are thinking of making terms with the Nawab. The opinion of Mr. Renault is very different on the 16th September. In a letter addressed that day to Mr. Leverrier, the Chief of Surat, he narrates events from their commencement:

'When we sent you our packets for Europe last July' he wrote, 'we were so occupied that it was impossible to give you the smallest details concerning the revolution that we announced to you, the account of which formed the subject of our despatch. You will learn from the present that the Nawab Siraj-ud-Daula having, contrary to the expectation of everyone, succeeded his grand uncle (sic) Ali Verdi Khan in the Soubadari of Bengal from the month of April, the English have experienced the most terrible effects of the anger of this young prince whom they had irritated by their arrogance and by the asylum they had accorded to certain of his enemies.

'Provoked by their boasting he invested them in their fort of Cassimbazar with many of their troops and after having removed the Chief (Mr. Watts) he made them surrender the factory which, although strong was defended by only a few troops. Emboldened by this success, which he originally had little ground to expect, he drew up his army in battle array and came to lay siege to this place on the 18th June with 60,000 men, an immense artillery and numerous elephants.

'The vanity of the English having led them to believe that the Moors would never dare to venture so far, they found themselves so surprised and terrorised that they lost their heads at the sight of the enemy and did not profit by any of the advantages which Europeans possess over such contemptible troops. Although well fortified and numbering 600 Europeans they scarcely offered the least resistance. The very day before the arrival of the Nawab (the 19th) the Governor, Mr. Drake, took refuge on the ships with the commandant of the troops, the greater part of the Council, officers, inhabitants and the women. The few soldiers who remained in the fort, refusing to obey any superiors, so great a disorder ensued that the white flag was hoisted on the afternoon of the 20th. But the Moors, not wishing to recognise any capitulation, attacked the gates in great num-

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# THE WAR.

## SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

## VERDUN STRUGGLE.

## FIERCE FIGHTING DAY AND NIGHT.

## TRENTINO OFFENSIVE RESUMED.

## BATTLE FOR MASTERY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

A message from Rotterdam says the Germans are concentrating forces for another supreme effort at Verdun, on a scale unparalleled since the beginning of the war.

The battle of Verdun is being fought with more enormous violence than ever. The French communiqué reports fierce fighting day and night between Mort-Homme and the Meuse. The Germans after a bombardment of unprecedented violence, lasting for two days, launched repeated concentric attacks with large effectives, all of which were repulsed with heavy losses.

The French captured a strongly fortified German work on the south-western slopes of Mort-Homme, taking 220 prisoners and seven machine-guns.

The Germans raided the British trenches at Neuve Chapelle and east of Laventie but were soon driven out.

The Austrians have resumed the offensive in Trentino. They attacked repeatedly and fiercely, supported by heavy guns but the Italians withstood enemy pressure, except at a few points.

The Bulgaro-Germans are bombarding the French advanced lines on the Vardar and also at Kilindir in Macedonia. The French have occupied the village of Poroj, north-west of Lake Doiran.

Mosul, and not Bagdad, is now the key to the situation in Mesopotamia. Stubborn fighting is proceeding and it threatens to develop into a battle east of Mosul for mastery in Mesopotamia.

It is stated that messages from Germany report that the prospects for cereals are about the same as in 1915, which was the worst harvest on record.

In the Commons the motion to reduce Lord Kitchener's salary by £100, was negatived without a division. The salary was voted unanimously.

# GERMANS' SUPREME EFFORT AT VERDUN.

## RUSSIAN FRONT BEING DENUDED.

## THE VERDUN BATTLE.

### GERMANS' GREAT EFFORT.

### THOUSANDS OF AUSTRIANS EMPLOYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

A message to the "Daily Telegraph" from Rotterdam says the Germans are concentrating forces for another supreme effort at Verdun on a scale unparalled since the beginning of the battle.

The Russian front is being denuded of the last possible man. It is reported that the latest reinforcements included thousands of Austrians.

### MORE VIOLENT THAN EVER.

#### REPEATED ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, May 31.

The battle of Verdun is being fought with more enormous violence than ever.

This afternoon's communiqué reports fierce fighting day and night between Mort Homme and the Meuse.

The Germans after a bombardment of unprecedented violence lasting for two days launched repeated concentric attacks with large effectives, especially eastward of Mort Homme and around Cumieres. Everwwhere our troops resisted and repulsed the enemy who suffered heavy losses. Nevertheless in the region southward of Caurettes Wood we were obliged to evacuate one first line trench which had been completely levelled by the bombardment.

German attacks southward of Cumieres from both sides of the village, succeeded at the outset in rolling us back in the direction of the station at Chattancourt, but a strong counterattack drove the Germans to the outskirts of Cumieres.

German detachments crept along the Meuse in a fog and were annihilated near Chattancourt.

The Germans gained a footing in Upper Alsace but were immediately ejected.

### SUCCESSFUL FRENCH ATTACKS

#### STRONGLY FORTIFIED WORK CAPTURED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, June 1.

Last night's communiqué said:—On the left of the Meuse there was a violent bombardment with heavy guns in the region of Avocourt and Hill 304. Our troops in the afternoon attacked and captured a strongly fortified German work on the south-western slopes of Mort Homme, taking 220 prisoners and seven machine-guns.

A surprise attack last night on the south-eastern slopes of Mort Homme resulted in the French capturing 25 prisoners.

There has been great artillery activity on the right of the Meuse between the river and Fort Vaux.

### LORD KITCHENER'S SALARY.

#### REDUCTION NEGATIVED WITHOUT A DIVISION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 1.

In the House of Commons the motion to reduce Lord Kitchener's salary by one hundred pounds was negatived without a division. The salary was voted unanimously.

### WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAY POSTPONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

In the Commons Mr. Asquith stated that in view of urgent munition requirements it was proposed by a proclamation to postpone the Whit Monday Bank Holiday until August 8th. Bankers were agreeable to this. (Cheers.)

### SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN THE BALTIC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 1.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

"Tidninte" publishes fishermen's reports that German warships convoying steamers going southward just before the ice-drift, met submarines and fought hotly at full speed and disappeared. The result is unknown.

## AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE RESUMED.

### REPEATED AND FIERCE ATTACKS.

### ITALIANS WITHSTAND ENEMY PRESSURE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, June 1.

The resumption of the Austrian offensive in Trentino is recorded in a communiqué.

The enemy in the Lagarina Valley, east of Lake Garda, attacked repeatedly and fiercely, supported by heavy guns. They were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

Fighting has been very hot near the Buole Pass, east of Ala, where the Sicilian and Parma regiments frequently left their trenches and drove back the Austrians with the bayonet.

A great battle is developing between the Posine and Astico Valleys near Arsiero, where the Austrians are concentrating large forces.

Intense artillery fire compelled the Italians further east to evacuate the positions on Mount Priafora. A desperate counter-attack regained the lost trenches, but the Italians were compelled by the violence of the bombardment to withdraw slightly on the southern slopes of the mountain.

The Italians have also evacuated the Corbin position on the Asiago Plateau, but have withstood enemy pressure on the rest of the front.

### AUSTRIANS PREPARING FOR A CHECK

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, June 1.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—The "Morning Post" correspondent at Amsterdam telegraphs that the Austrian and German papers are preparing their readers for decreased progress in the Trentino or even a check to the Austrian advance, by pointing out the great difficulty of supplying munitions and food for the Austrian army.

### THE TRENTINO OFFENSIVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 1.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

"The Times" military correspondent in an article on the Trentino offensive, points out that the Austrians northwards of Arsiero, are within 20 miles of Vicenza where there is one of the main lines of communication between Central Italy and the Isonzo front. The position on the Isonzo has never been completely satisfactory because the threat of Tyrol has always existed.

The "Geneva Tribune" states Austrians have court-martialled and shot scores of civilians in the re-occupied parts of Trentino.

### U. S. NAVAL BILL.

#### NUMBER OF SUBMARINES INCREASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.

The House of Representatives, which on Tuesday increased the number of submarines authorised in the Naval Bill from 20 to 50, has again amended the measure by increasing aviation appropriation from two to three and a half million dollars.

The House has also authorised the expenditure of eleven million dollars on the establishment and plant for Government manufacture of armour-plate.

### AMERICAN TROOPS IN MEXICO.

#### CARRANZA DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.

The State Department has received a fresh Note from Carranza asking for an explanation of the continued presence of American troops in Mexico and demanding their withdrawal.

### MR. ROOSEVELT.

#### OPEN KNIFE THROWN AT HIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, May 31.

During the Memorial Day parade in Kansas City an open knife was thrown at Mr. Roosevelt, striking his motor car.

Mr. Roosevelt afterwards delivered a speech advocating universal military service and denouncing hyphenated Americans.

## MASTERY OF MESOPOTAMIA.

### THE MOSUL PIVOT.

### STUBBORN FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, May 31.

Mosul, the ancient Nineveh, and not Bagdad, is now the key to the situation in Mesopotamia.

The Turkish forces which attacked the Russians at Rewanduz, 250 miles from Bagdad, proved to be troops from Kut.

The Turks are apparently moving northwards to bar the progress of the Russians towards Mosul.

Stubborn fighting is proceeding and it threatens to develop into a battle east of Mosul for mastery in Mesopotamia.

### SALONIKA SITUATION

#### ENEMY BOMBARD FRENCH ADVANCED LINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SALONIKA, May 30.

Important Bulgarian forces are reported to be concentrating at Nevrokop as well as at Xanthi.

The enemy is bombarding the French advanced lines on the Vardar and also at Kilindir.

### FRENCH OCCUPY POROJ.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SALONIKA, June 1.

The French have occupied the village of Poroj, north-west of Lake Doiran.

### BULGARIA'S PROTEST TO GREECE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, May 31.

The Bulgarian Minister has protested against the Greek frontier guards firing on the Bulgarians when the latter occupied Fort Rupel.

The Premier refused to consider the protest.

### PANIC IN GREEK MACEDONIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 1.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Agenzia Nazionale" Athens correspondent states the population in Macedonia fled before Bulgarians. Prefects are requesting help but panic prevails. At a meeting of the Council several personages referred to the people's irritation but the King remained unshaken.

### OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

#### FURTHER BRITISH ADVANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

General Smuts reports that further advance down the Pangani River found the enemy strongly entrenched at Nikocheni in a narrow neck between the mountains and the river.

### MR. BONAR LAW'S CONGRATULATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

Mr. Bonar Law has telegraphed hearty congratulations to Brigadier Northey and his troops at the capture of Neulangenberg.

### SMUTS' SWEEPING MOVEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 1.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

Reuter's correspondent in General Smuts' camp says that the southward sweeping movement has taken an important pass in the Pare Mountains, the enemy retiring thence. The enemy is also retiring from the unfortified stations on the railway without fighting.

### BRITISH PRISONERS IN SWITZERLAND.

#### A WARM WELCOME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, June 1.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

The first batch of British invalids, prisoners of war from Germany, has arrived in Switzerland where they will be interned at Chateau Doex. Telegrams describe their welcome as warm even in northern Switzerland, while in the south where the population is Francophile and protally the people vied with the British colonists in demonstrations. The school children sang English songs and showered flowers on the prisoners who numbered 354.

## FOOD PROSPECTS IN GERMANY

### FEEDING THE POPULATION.

### HARVEST EXCEPTIONALLY POOR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, June 1.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

"The Times" correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Berlin commission for feeding the population has appointed a committee which will divide the city into twenty-five or thirty great kitchen districts.

A special committee will provide premises fitted with cooking apparatus and another the food, in conformity with a card system. Arrangements are being made to deal with half a million persons. The arrangements are expected to be in working order by the beginning of July.

A wireless press message from Berne says that Germany's harvest on which the country depends for rescue from a threatened famine, will be exceptionally poor.

In 1913 Germany used 700,000 tons of imported nitrates for agricultural purposes, but none have been used this year and the artificial substitute obtained from air is insufficient in quantity.

According to the "Exchange" correspondent at Amsterdam, messages from Germany state that the prospects for cereals are about the same as in 1915, which was the worst harvest on record.

The "Central News" reports that a Vienna paper has published a statement by the Medical Officer of the State Printing Works which employ thousands of hands, to the effect, that the average weight of the employees declined during the past year by sixteen pounds in the case of males and twelve pounds in the case of females. They attribute this soley to insufficient nourishment.

### ENEMY RAID BRITISH TRENCHES.

#### HEAVY BOMBARDMENT AT NEUVE CHAPELLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

A communiqué from General Haig says:—The weather yesterday was unfavourable for flying but British aeroplanes did good work.

The enemy last night bombarded the trenches at Fricourt, Neuve Chapelle and Laventie. The Neuve Chapelle bombardment was the heaviest and lasted 80 minutes. It was followed by an infantry raid which penetrated our trenches. The enemy took some prisoners. The raiders were subsequently driven out.

Another raiding party east of Laventie failed to enter our trenches, our bomb-throwers driving them back.

The enemy at night sprang a mine north of the Bethune-La Bassee road. We occupied the lip of the crater.

There has been reciprocal artillery activity to-day at various points.

### FIGHTING ON VIMY RIDGE.

#### VIVID DETAILS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 1.

Vivid details are now available regarding the fighting on the Vimy Ridge in the middle of May.

It began by the British exploding mines on May 15th and occupying the nearer lips. After the enemy's recapture of one crater on May 17th the enemy's bombardment with heavy calibre guns became daily more intense until it reached the climax on the 21st in the most concentrated artillery attack in this area since the terrible fighting in September. Probably a hundred enemy batteries concentrated on this small front and smoke and dust were visible for miles. Much of the front trenches was obliterated and the enemy's infantry had little to face except the curtain of fire.

The enemy's artillery was also very active in Flanders especially at Hooge. Our replies effectively punished the enemy at various points. On May 23rd our guns burst five gas cylinders in the German trenches and it is probable that the enemy suffered from their own poison.

### SITUATION IN CHINA.

#### EIGHT PROVINCES IN REVOLT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SHANGHAI, May 31.

The province of Hunan has declared its independence. There are now eight provinces in revolt, while Shantung is practically in rebel hands.

Foreigners are generally of opinion that the forced abdication of Yuan Shi Kai is the only solution of the deadlock.

A telegram from Peking says the report of the poisoning of Yuan Shi Kai is absolutely untrue.

## NEWS FROM SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON.

### ARRIVES AT PORT STANLEY.

### DRIFTED 700 MILES IN ICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

The "Daily Chronicle" has received a cablegram from Sir Ernest Shackleton stating that he has arrived at Port Stanley.

The despatch to the "Daily Chronicle" which was sent from Port Stanley on May 31st., says:—

The Endurance was crushed in the middle of Weddell Sea on October 27th, 1915, and drifted 700 miles in ice until April 9th.

We landed on Elephant Island on April 16th.

I left on April 24th leaving 22 men in a hole in ice cliffs and proceeded for help towards South Georgia with five men in a twenty-two foot boat.

When I left the island all was well but there was urgent need of rescue.

### SHACKLETON RELIEF EXPEDITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

Mr. Asquith stated that an Admiralty Committee was dealing with the Shackleton Relief Expedition for which Parliament would shortly be asked to provide funds.

### IRISH NEGOTIATIONS.

#### REPORTED SETTLEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

The "Glasgow Herald" states that the settlement of the Irish question has been reached on the basis of a Parliament for Nationalist Ireland with Ulster or greater part of it excluded.

### IRISH COMMISSION.

#### A LETTER FROM LORD FRENCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

Before the Irish Inquiry Commission a letter was read from Viscount French stating that early in February Mr. Birrell expressed the opinion that he did not fear a popular outbreak but rather dynamito outrages.

The Commission adjourned indefinitely.

### PARIS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

In the House of Commons Captain Pretyman said that the Economic Conference would meet in Paris on June 14th. None of the Allies had asked a question with regard to Great Britain's policy.

### AWARD OF D. S. C.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 31.

The "London Gazette" announces that the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Lieutenant A. E. Wainwright who commanded a motorboat on Lake Tanganyika when a German gun-boat was destroyed.

### AUSTRALIAN WHEAT HARVEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SYDNEY, June 1.

It is officially announced that the wheat harvest amounts to 67,323,000 bushels.

### COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MELBOURNE, June 1.

The prospectus of the new Commonwealth War Loan has been issued. The loan is on the same terms as the previous loan. The amount authorised is fifty millions sterling but it is stated that the Government will take as much as the public cares to give. Subscriptions close on August 1st.

### GOVERNMENT AND "NEW INDIA".

#### BENGAL PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, June 1.

Referring to the order of the Madras Government demanding security from Mrs. Besant's journal the "New India" the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" says:—"We are surprised to find that she has fallen under the dire displeasure of the Madras Government."

The "Bengalee" says:—"The Madras Government order has created a painful impression."

The death is announced at Hoshiarpur of the Rev. Dr. K. C. Chatterjee, American Presbyterian Mission, Hoshiarpur, at the age of 78.

# RESIDENT AT BRUNEI SHOT DEAD.

## FATAL ATTEMPT TO ARREST A SENTRY.

### MURDERER SURRENDERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, June 1.

News is to hand, says the "Singapore Free Press" of the 22nd May, that Mr. Ernest Barton Maundrell, Acting British Resident, Brunei, was killed on Thursday by a Bengalee or Sikh policeman.

The following official details have been issued:—At 10 o'clock on the night of the 18th a Sikh sentry on duty at Government Office made an unsuccessful attack on a companion. He then attempted to escape. In a daring attempt to arrest the man at a distance of half a mile from Government Office Mr. Maundrell was shot, and he died intanctaneously. Next morning the murderer surrendered. No one else was injured. The Governor deeply regrets the untimely loss to Government service of this promising officer who exemplified in his death that unhesitating spirit of courageous loyalty and devotion to duty which had always marked his service from the year 1903 when he first came to the Peninsula.

## THE FREE LIBRARIES MOVEMENT.

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF POONA SOCIETY.

In order to foster the love of reading and to interest the general public in the progress of events all over the world by starting and affiliating free libraries a central organization called "The Free Libraries Society, Poona" was formed in 1914. In the Annual Election of the Executive Council of the Society for the year 1916-17 the following members were elected:—The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye, President; Dr. P. D. Gune and Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Vice-presidents; The Hon. Mr. B. S. Kamat, Prof K. R. Kanitkar, Rao Bahadur Iccharambhai and others, as members of the Executive Council; Sardar K. C. Mehendale, Messrs. D. V. Potdar and L. R. Phadnis as Secretaries.

## "CRUELTY TO BULLOCKS."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I noticed in your paper of the 17th May, under "Notes of the Day," some remarks about the 37 cases of cruelty to animals brought before the Police Court from the Docks. It is clear that you did not know that in most of the cases the owners as well as the drivers were charged, and both were fined. It is well-known that generally the owner pays both fines, so a fine of Rs. 10 for one and of Rs. 5 for another would be practically Rs. 15 for the owner. You seem to have also forgotten to mention that the animals were ordered to be sent to the Hospital, and that they earn nothing while the owners pay for their feed and treatment, etc., for weeks and probably months. The cost of maintenance in the Hospital is sometimes as much as the bullock is worth. Your report of a casual remark made by the Magistrate when he was told that there were so many cases suddenly from the Docks is, I believe, not correct. The Police will be able to tell you whether the Magistrate is one who lightly deals with cases. If it is true that the policemen at the Docks levy fines on the spot, you will probably be able to prove this to the satisfaction of their superiors. But you forget too that there are others besides policemen who should bring to notice instances of cruelty to animals.—Yours, etc.,

OBSERVER.

Mazagon, May 19th, 1916.

[The above letter which is dated May 19th, seems to have been delayed in transit to this Office.—Editor, "B. C."]

## LEAFLET PROSCRIBED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 1.

The Bengal Government has proscribed a leaflet printed in English headed "From Office of the Director-General Indian Revolution Vigilance Department, Bengal Branch" beginning with the words, "Whereas the D.G.V.D. has reasons to believe etc."

## THE EAST INDIES STATION NAVAL FUND.

The following is a list of subscriptions and gifts received during May:—

Amount already acknowledged, Rs. 120,909-0-9; Ceylon Branch, Rs. 750; the Accountant General Bombay, Rs. 600; the Soldiers' Comforts Fund, Jubbulpore, Rs. 200; the Ladies' Committee, Raipur War Aid Fund, Rs. 150; Messrs. S. R. Subedar & Sons, Rs. 90; Lady Scott, Rs. 75; collected by Mr John Munster, Rs. 60; the Women's Branch Bombay War and Relief Fund, Rs. 50; Mr. L. Robertson, I.C.S., Rs. 50; the Self Denying League, Bombay, Rs. 35; Church Offertories at Porebandar, Rs. 26.6; and Mr. J. Munster, Rs. 15; Total Rs. 123,010-6-9.

Miscellaneous gifts have been received from:—Mrs. Kitchin, Lyallpur; the Bina Working Party per Mrs. Ablitt; Mrs. Davies; Bai Jerbai Wadia; Miss Flude, Siviganga Zemindari; a Parsi Lady; Junagadh State Branch Fund per Mrs. Bendall; Army and Navy Stores; Lieut. D. Garbett, 96th Berar Infantry, Poona; Mr. P. Belcham, Hinganghat C. P.; Mr. J. R. Black, Calcutta; Mrs. Bland; Mr. G. J. Mohahan, Chupra, Behar; Mrs. H. M. Lennox, Goomsntee S. E.; M. R. M. de Chazal, Nellore; Mrs. G. Richardson, Bhicampore; Lieut. Comdr. H. G. Holmes R.N.; Mrs. W. H. Hughes; the Hony Secretary, Orai Club, U. P.; "War Working Party" Coonoor, per Mrs. Carroll; and the Hony Secretary, Kadur Club.

## SAMSON CASE.

### HANDWRITING EXPERT'S EVIDENCE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, the Fourth Presidency Magistarte resumed the hearing of the case in which Superintendent Morris charged Mr. D. J. Samson, Assistant Land Manager of the Bombay Improvement Trust, with having received bribes. The Hon. Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution; while Mr. Velinker, Bar.-at-Law with Mr. D. S. Erulkar, Bar.-at-Law and Mr. P. K. Kotwal, Pleader, defended the accused.

Motilal Bhanji was called as a witness. He said he worked under one Khetsi Bhimsi. From day to day he used to write exhibit A. It was not true that the accounts from 8th July to 22nd July, 1913, were written at one sitting. It was not true that there was quite a different book in 1909 not containing exhibits A. and B.

Mr. Uziel Solomon, the next witness, was cross-examined by Mr. Nicholson. He said that the trustees who attended the meeting of the Gate of Mercy Synagogue on the 13th January, were Messrs. D. J. Samson and G. Moses. Mr. Solomon, solicitor, did not attend the meeting. Witness did not know whether Mr. Solomon was examined in Mr. Aston's court. So far as witness knew nobody knew anything about the minutes of the meeting except himself. Witness was quite sure that he did not tell anybody anything about the minutes, not the "dalwallas." Mr. Kayani, the Commissioner of Police Mr. Morris, not even the Hon. Mr. Wacha.

Re-examined by Mr. Velinker, witness said that he did not remember any occasion on which he left Mr. Samson alone before the close of the meeting.

Mr. Ramanbhai Mahipat Ram Nilkanth was next called. Examined by Mr. Velinker witness said he was a vakil practising at Ahmedabad. He was, till the 31st May, 1916, a member of the Legislative Council. Witness had made a special study of handwriting for the past ten years and had been employed by the Government for expert opinion in cases of handwriting, forgery, etc.

Witness when shown the book containing Ex. A and the book containing Ex. I, said on comparison of the appearance of the two books, the book containing Ex. A appeared to be fresher and less used than the book containing Ex. I.

All the entries in the book containing Ex. I appeared to be in the same ink and pen. All the pages generally in the book containing Ex. A had a clean appearance.

Witness was shown some other account books and gave his opinion as to different entries.

The further hearing was adjourned.

## BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR FUND.

The following subscriptions and gifts are acknowledged in the 94th list (16th May to 31st May):—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 7,93,535-0-6; Anonymous, Rs. 7.4-0; Thana Branch, Rs. 430; per Mrs. Alaric Hepper, Rs. 22; Mrs. H. P. Strong, Rs. 5; Yacht Club April Bridge Winners contribution to the Yacht Club Ladies Bandaging Circle, Rs. 182; Bombay Gymkhana, Half proceeds of a Hockey Match, Rs. 307-10-0; Imperial Indian Relief Fund-Bombay Presidency Branch, Rs. 1,50,000; Imperial Indian Relief Fund for Fishing rods etc., for convalescent officers and men at the Gulf, Rs. 2,800, Messrs. Taher and Co., per Brigadier General W. C. Knight, Rs. 1,001; Mr. S. N. Pandit, Bar-at-Law, Rajkot, Rs. 1,000; Mrs. S. N. Pandit, Rajkot, Rs. 100; Third Presidency Magistrate, Rs. 15; School Master of Maliad, Rs. 3; Queen Mary Chapter of the daughters of the Empire at the Queen Mary High School, Rs. 70; Messrs. Thacker and Co. Ld., Rs. 500; Anonymous, Rs. 100; Mr. Hurjivan Valjee, Rs. 50; Health Department, Bombay Municipality, Rs. 300; Proceeds of Fancy Work per Mrs. Williamson, Rs. 196.7-0; P. H. N., Rs. 11; Rani of Maharawal Shri Fatehsinhji, Raja of Chota Udepur, Rs. 500; Mr. Haribhai J. Amin of Zadeshwar, Rs. 200; per Major H. W. Berthon, Jamnagar:—

The people of Kandorna Taluka, Rs. 801, the people of Kalianpur, Rs. 525-14-0, Officers' monthly subscription, Rs. 223-12-0; Mr. F. B. Sadler, Rs. 5; Mr. M. K. Gokhale, Rs. 5; per Mrs. Brendon, Hon. Secretary, Satara Branch, Rs. 369-4-0; Total Rs. 9,53,265-3-6.

Ahmednagar Branch, 992 bandages; Belgaum Branch, 61 shirts, 12 pyjamas, 13 pairs drawers, 60 pairs shorts, 8 pairs socks etc.; Bijapur Branch, 540 shirts; Godhra Branch, 3 doz. vests, 12 doz. handkerchiefs, 1 doz. shirts; Jetalsar Branch, 38 kitbags, papers; Junagadh Branch, 9 pairs socks etc.; Palanpur Branch, 13 hug-me-tights, papers; Palitana Branch, 9 pillow cases, 4 pairs socks, papers; Panch Mahals Branch, 160 shirts; Poona Branch, 148 kurtas, 82 pairs drawers, 40 mufflers, 112 property bags etc.; Rajkot Red Cross Branch, 542 bandages, 149 cup covers, 3 bags etc.; Surat Branch, 26 shorts, 4 shirts, 83 Sandfly nets, 15 pairs drawers, 21 kurtas etc.; Wadhwan Branch, 384 underdrawers, 146 cup covers, 93 mosquito nets, 72 head nets, 39 shorts, 7 sleeping suits, 7 pairs socks; Anglo-Indian Bandage Circle, 253 bandages; Anglo-Indian Empire League, 17 bandages; Yacht Club Bandage Circle, 2,453 bandages; Miss Abraham, 4 mufflers; Mrs. Aers, Roorkee, Old clothes; Mrs. Bird, Hubli, 4 shirts, 33 headnets, 18 handkerchiefs, 11 underdrawers; Mrs. Dinshaw Behramjee, Jotpur, 150 shirts, 141 sleeping suits etc.; Miss Benson, M.D., 100 books; Beramjee Jeejeebhoy, Medical School, Students, Ahmedabad; One Harmonium; Mrs. Deakin, 18 pairs slippers; Mrs. H. Deesa, Palanpur, 8 hug-me-tights etc.; Mrs. Edwards, Lonavla, 44 pairs socks etc.; Messrs. Evans Fraser and Co., 50 pillows; Mrs. Greaves' Circle, 200 pillows; Mrs. Gracias, Khandalla; 2 boxes Scones; Mrs. Greengrass, 12 pairs drawers; Mrs. Head, Ratnagiri, 18 night suits, 12 operation cloths, 3 pillow cases; Mrs. Hoyle, 42 bandages; Mrs. Impey, Baroda, 9 shirts, sleeping suit, etc.; Mr. K. S. Jalam Singh, Wadhwan, 1 case bandages; Mrs. Sherenbai Hirji Khambatta, a quantity of lint, bandages etc.; Mrs. Lamond, Rajkot, 600 shirts, 450 underdrawers, socks etc.; Mrs. Melville Leslie, 100 bandages; Malwan Ladies, 13 shirts; Mrs. Marsh, Marmagoa, 2 scarves; Mr. A. M. McHattie, 60 walking sticks; Mrs. Obrien, Porbandar, 3 mufflers, 10 pairs socks, papers; Mrs. Ogilvie, 5 pyjama girdles; Lady Ramsay, Quetta, 58 sleeping suits, 42 pairs socks, 5 shorts; Mrs. S. H. Shellim, 2 hug-me-tights; Mrs. Shorrock, 500 cigarettes; Messrs. Taher and Co., 10 reams writing paper, 2 gross pencils; "Victory" 2 hats, 2 sponges, 1 thermometer, 1 glass; Mrs. Wadehouse, Kolhapur, 2 kitbags, 1 pair under-drawers; Packing Cases from:—

(37) Lady Hardinge War Hospital (10) Mr. J. F. Madon, (5) Messrs. H. N. Gobhai and Co.

Also a large quantity of books, magazines and newspapers.

## DEATH FROM BURNING.

### ALLEGATION AGAINST MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Ardeshir Sorabji Hataria, a cook, aged about 35 years, who lived on the ground-floor of a house in Khambatta Lane, Khetwadi. Inspector Sykes led the evidence, while Mr. Burjor Shapurji Sanjana appeared for Avabai, mother-in-law of the deceased.

Meherbai, wife of the deceased, said Avabai lived with her and the deceased. On the 29th ultimo the deceased came home at 11 p.m., when he was under the influence of liquor. He took some more liquor in the house and ate some mangoes and again at 11-30 p.m. he drank some more liquor. Witness then went to bed and her mother retired into another room. About 2-30 a.m., witness heard an alarm raised by the deceased, who was moving about the room with his clothes on fire. Neighbours put out the fire. Avabai was standing in the same room at some distance from the deceased. The latter did not say how his clothes had caught fire. He did not say anything while he was in the room, but after going out of the room he said that Avabai had set fire to his clothes. He did not say how Avabai had done that. The bedsheet smelt of kerosene oil. Witness went to see him in the hospital next evening. He spoke to her but did not say anything about this occurrence.

Dr. Dosabhai R. Bardi, House-Surgeon, Sir J. J. Hospital, said the deceased was brought to the hospital at 3 a.m. on the 30th ultimo by friends, when he stated that he had sustained injuries due to a burning napkin being thrown at him by his mother-in-law Avabai about 2 a.m., when he was asleep. The deceased's breath smelt of alcohol. He was dressed and he went against advice to the Police Station, returning to the hospital at 6 a.m., the same day. He took ill with symptoms of shock at 11 p.m., and notwithstanding prompt treatment he expired at 4-30 a.m., yesterday. In witness' opinion, death was due to shock and failure of the heart from burns.

Replying to Inspector Sykes, the witness said the injuries did not appear likely to prove fatal when the deceased first came to hospital. The deceased admitted he was a hard drinker and said he was an asthmatic, but the notes of the case described the deceased as well-built and well-nourished.

Jalbhoy Framji said that on hearing the alarm he came out and took off the deceased's burning clothes. The deceased asked him to take him to the hospital, which witness did. The injuries were dressed at the hospital. The doctor who dressed the injures asked the deceased to come in the morning. The deceased said he wanted to stay in the hospital but the doctor told him to come in the morning. The deceased came out into the street half an hour after his return from the hospital and shouted that his mother-in-law had set fire to his clothes. This was about 3-30 a.m. This was the first complaint the deceased made. Witness had asked him on their way back from the hospital how he had received the burns, and the deceased said he was fast asleep and did not know what had happened.

Nusservanji Framji Choksi said the deceased did not say how he had met with his injuries, at the time he was found burning. About an hour afterwards witness saw him standing in the street and heard him shout that his mother-in-law had set fire to his clothes.

Some more evidence was recorded and the jury returned a verdict that the death was caused by shock due to extensive burns of the head and body, and that there was no evidence before the jury to prove how those injuries were received.

## LATE COLONEL SUBHI BEY.

### DEATH DUE TO APOPLEXY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, June 1.

Colonel Subhi Bey, the Turkish Officer who died suddenly yesterday at the prisoners' war camp at Thayetmyo, had a stroke of apoplexy at 5 p.m. on Saturday and not much hope was entertained of his recovery by the medical attendants. He was buried with British military honours, the ceremonial being in accordance with the Mahomedan custom.

## GULEDGUDD MUNICIPALITY.

The Bombay Government has issued an order directing that the Guledgudd Municipality shall, on and after the 1st October 1916, consist of 18 councillors (inclusive of the President), of whom 12 shall be elected and the remainder nominated, and that of the nominated councillors three may be salaried servants of Government.

## BANK OF BENGAL

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 1.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest is reduced one per cent. and now stands at 6 per cent.

A meeting of merchants and other gentlemen of Sholapur interested in the Sholapur Panjrapole and Infirm Asylum was held in the Panjrapole building under the presidentship of Mr. Ramsing Dangersing and resolved to record the loss from death of Rao Bahadur Vassonji Khimji, one of the trustees of the institution, and forwarded the resolution to the deceased's sons.

## PHILOMEL'S ENTERTAINMENT

### A BREEZY SHOW.

There was a packed house at the Excelsior Theatre last night when the variety company of "H. M. S. Philomel," assisted by the Bandmann Varieties, gave an entertainment in aid of the New Zealand Wounded Sailors and Soldiers Fund. Every seat was filled and with the addition of the sale of programmes, chocolates, etc., at charity prices, the worthy object for which the entertainment was organised should substantially benefit.

Life on board the Philomel must be a joyous experience if the breezy entertainment given by so many talented members of its crew last night may be taken as a criterion. Here in Bombay we have our moments of regret, in spite of the enterprise of some of our local theatrical entrepreneurs, when we think of those happy wilfully wasted evenings spent at the Tooting Palace of Varieties or the Peckham Empire in an eighteenpenny stall; but if you lived on board the Philomel this aching void could be filled at any moment on the vasty deep, and more than filled. The fascination of the sailor in everything he does is his ingenuousness, his beautiful lack of self-consciousness; he is the *ingenu par excellence* and never a *parvenu*, no matter how daring his excursion into realms other than nautical. And when he brings real talent on to the boards of the stage, he brings with him over the footlights all the attractive qualities of freshness and frank self-enjoyment which make him so loveable a person on the boards of his own quarter-deck. Last night the huge audience were on terms of intimacy with their entertainers and *vice versa* before you could say "Jack Robinson" and the whole thing went off with the joyous swing of a family party. We had every kind of music-hall comedian in this versatile company, real comedians, based on the real Home variety, —not merely an artificial imitation, but one full of original comedy. Life really must be joyous on board the Philomel with Val. Atkinson, Harry O'Neil, Tim Christmas, Bob Ricketts, Joe Clarke, Pony Moore, Fred. Gardner, Harry Fullbrooke, C. McSmith and a host of others,—a wealth of talent that can be tapped for good old English music-hall comedy, ragtime, ballads or dance The Hornpipe danced by two really brilliant artistes, hiding under the names of Meg and Queenie, especially the former, was the real thing, a delightful embodiment of almost unconscious grace, and brought down the house. One of the big features of the programme, which must be mentioned was the nautical sketch, arranged by Messrs. Lew Hanridge and Val. Atkinson, entitled "Gens" which means "General Leave." This was a sort of Sailors' Christy Minstrel and was great fun.

The programme concluded with some impressive patriotic tableaux, "The Allies" and "New Zealand-Gallipoli" which were very impressive and artistically arranged.

The entertainment will be repeated tonight.

## THE BLACK HOLE.

(Continued from page 4.)

bers and forced an entry, doing great violence to those who continued to offer any resistance. The pillage of both the settlement and the factory was immense, the English not having taken the precaution of embarking all their wealth.

'This was so to speak but the beginning of their troubles. The prisoners, amounting to some 200, having been confined pell-mell in a warehouse, were nearly all suffocated during the night. Those who survived, and especially the principal inhabitants, after enduring every species of misery, and having been carried in chains to Moxoudabad were sent back to us by the Nawab in the most pitiable condition, which we have endeavoured to relieve by all the assistance possible.

'The fate of those who escaped to the vessels was not less deplorable. Having gained the lower reach of the river with the utmost trouble in the world, they have suffered all the ill-effects of the season and the inconvenience of having a multitude of women and children by whom the vessels were overcrowded, all of which added to bad fare procured with difficulty has produced a species of pestilential malady that carries away numbers every day. Many have come to seek relief here and at Chinsurah but very few have recovered'

"NOT PROVEN."

A letter conceived in exactly the same terms was sent to the Council of Ile de France on the 16th December following. Do these documents suffice to pass a decisive judgment on the incident of the Black Hole? We do not think so. Like Mr. Little we are at first surprised that so extraordinary and alarming an event should not immediately have become known to public opinion, while on the other hand it seems difficult to admit that a legend of this nature could have grown so quickly. That Mr. Holwell and the English should have accepted it without question and spread it with complacency is not surprising, since it served their interests; but to admit that strangers should have been equally credulous is to say that their hatred for Siraj-ud-Daula had extinguished in them all spirit of criticism. None of these suppositions is impossible. In 1756 the French at Chandernagore still considered that their interests were identical with those of the English, and their fear of Siraj-ud-Daula, fed by reports of his lordly cruelties, clouded their judgment. We must thereore, until further evidence is forthcoming, regard Mr. Little's theory as not proven, but we are far from considering his arguments as valueless. India, every one knows, is a land where truth is deformed with the greatest ease and rapidity.

## CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 29.

The following casualties are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieutenant F P Insley, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant R Jackson, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant A R Erskine, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieutenant W A Martin, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieutenant T McGregor, Black Watch.
Second-Lieutenant E O'Callaghan, Munster. Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant A G Porter, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant J Webster, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieutenant E Whitehead, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieutenant R A Wilton, Warwicks.

LATER.

KILLED.

Major R. A. Jones, Warwicks.
Captain N. Leitch, Highland Light Infantry.
Captain F. W. Mcaulay, Artillery.
Lieut. J. S. Robertson, Camerons.
Second-Lieut. C. C. Dent, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. T. Hutchison, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. G. S. Horbury, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. E. H. Lifetree, Sherwoods.

NOW KILLED.

Captain G. V. Webb, Hampshires.
Lieut. R. D. Rendel, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
Lieut. C. J. Warner, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. L. D. Collins, Royal Scots.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major J. F. Bannatyne, Hussars.
Second-Lieut. J. W. Gamble, Durham Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. W. L. Hopps, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. J. S. Turpin, Somerset Light Infantry.

DIED.

Brigadier-General C. G. Morrison.

MISSING.

Captain C. E. James, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut. H. L. Aked, West Yorkshires.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. S. C. Taylor, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Captain G. A. Argo, Medicals.
Captain D. Sutherland, Seaforths.
Lieut. O. P. Churchyard, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut. A. M. Jackson Engineers.
Lieut. J. Middleton, Engineers.
Lieut. L. T. Taylor, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut. P. E. Addis, Somerset Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. H. G. Backhouse, Somerset Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. D. W. Wilcox, Somerset Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. H. G. Carter, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut. W. I. Constable, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut. A. L. Crockford, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut. H. Maguire, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. J. D. Stuart, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. J. W. Reynolds, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut. T. H. Roughton, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. R. F. Scholefield, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut. A. Shawcross, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. D. C. Sexton, Dublin Fusiliers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 31.

The following names of officers appear in the 104th casualty list of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieutenant T B Desbitt, Dorsetshires.
Second-Lieutenant W B O'Shea, I.A.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieutenant R M Davies, R.F.A.

SIMLA, June 1.

The following names of British officers appear in the 106th casualty list of the Indian Expeditionary Force:

DIED OF DISEASE.

Lieutenant P. F. A. Cocks, Royal West Surreys.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieutenant L. R. B. Maynard (accidentally), Royal Lancasters.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 1.

There was no change in the position of jute mill shares to-day.

The tone of the market was fairly steady but without much business passing. Preference shares were in some request. There was little doing in either tea or coal shares. In the miscellaneous section paper shares were in request as also were sugars. Mengkibol Rubber were slightly easier. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Equitable (prefs) 100, 101; New Tetturya Satpukuria and Asansol 6/8.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 356; Barnagore (ord) 89 ex-dividend; Clive (ord) 119, 118/8, 119/8; Clive 6 per cent Prefs. 102, 103; Empire (ord) 34/12; Fort Gloster (ord) 400, 401; Fort William (ord) 126; Fort William (prefs) 131; Kelvin (prefs) 121; Northbrook (ord) 30/2; Reliance (prefs) 109.

Tea:—Hattikhira 28, 28/4.

Miscellaneous:—Allahabad Bank (ord) 293, 294; Bank of Bengal 1675, 1677; Bengal Paper (ord) 45; Bengal Distilleries 125; Ryam Sugar 14/12, 14/14; Port Shipping 18/12; Titaghur Paper (ord) 97, 98.

Government paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 79/8 to Rs. 80 and small lots were done at Rs. 80/10 to 80/12.

## Official and Personal.

Sir William Maxwell, Director-General of Post and Telegraphs, with Lady Maxwell and Miss Maxwell, left Bombay yesterday evening for Simla by the Punjab Mail.

Mr. F. A. G. Geary, Director-General of Commercial Intelligence, and Mr. A. C. MacWaters, Wheat Commissioner for India, arrived in Madras from Simla on Wednesday morning.

The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas Mehta, C.I.E., is gazetted to be a Member of the Board of Trustees under the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898 vice Sir Vithaldas Damodar Thackersey, Kt., resigned.

The validity of the election of the Hon. Mr. S. D. Garud as an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council by the District Local Boards of the Central Division, was called in question by Dewan Bahadur K. R. Godbole under Regulation XVI. His Excellency the Governor in Council having made enquiry into the circumstances of the case has declared that the Hon. Mr. Garud was duly elected.

The "Tribune" understands that the Punjab Government has nominated the following as members of the Punjab Legislative Council:—Sardar Singh Majithia, Sardar Gajjan Singh, Rai Bahadur Ramsarandas, Rai Bahadur Pandit Sheo Narain, Nawab Sir Behram Khan and Nawab Zulfqar Ali Khan.

It is understood that when Col. Bannerman proceeds on short leave in July next, Major Anderson, at present Assistant Resident, Mewar, will probably officiate for him.

H. E. the Chancellor of the University of Bombay has re-appointed Major W. Glen Liston, to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University on the expiry of his present term of office.

With the sanction of his Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Mr. H. P. W. Macnaghten as Consul for Siam at Bombay.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. James Rorie Baxter as Acting Consul for Belgium at Karachi, during the absence of Mr. J. N. Fyfe.

## CALCUTTA PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

### LIEUT.-COLONEL MULVANY'S KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 1.

Justice Chaudhuri presided at the annual meeting of the Calcutta Prisoners' Aid Society held last evening at the High Court. Before the report was adopted Lieut.-Colonel John Mulvany, I.M.S., said that definite proposals made by him last year were not carried into effect by the Society. On the 15th February he visited the workshop of the Society called the "Labour Home" and found half or more of the workers were children of tender age who were working side by side with hardened criminals. Lieut.-Colonel Mulvany said:—"The Society has solemnly decided that youths, who have attained the age of eighteen years, can be safely employed in the Association with hardened criminals. We do not allow youths of less than twenty years even to remain in the same jail with adults and even adolescents are kept quite separate. That any body of men in this enlightened age should know so little of modern ideas on youthful crime and criminals, especially a body avowedly united for the reclamation of criminals, should agree to employ non-criminal youths of eighteen in association with the criminals for the sake of profit argues to my mind a total incapacity for dealing with the ex-criminals and the problems of reform exclaims the utter failure of the Society to accomplish any useful work."

LABOUR WORSE THAN WASTED.

In conclusion the speaker said:—"The Labour Home is simply a place of rendezvous and recuperation, where new plots are hatched and whence fresh depredations on the society are committed. I am convinced that this Society instead of being merely a negative good is a positive evil. For many years I have worked in the interests of ex-prisoners and never harder than during the past year. But, except in connection with the Christian ex-prisoners, with whom this Society is now no longer concerned, my time and labour have been worse than wasted. I confess defeat. Gentlemen, from to-day I sever my connection with this Society."

LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON PROPOSAL OF DISSOLUTION.

The Secretary announced that the boys of tender age at the workshop were sons of ex-convicts.

The next item which stood in Lieut.-Colonel Mulvany's name that this society be dissolved at once elicited a lengthy discussion. Messrs. Leslie, R. D. Mehta and others opposed it on the ground that the Society having been incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, such resolution could not be brought without notice. Lieut.-Colonel Mulvany did not move that resolution.

Justice Chaudhuri appealed to Lieut.-Colonel Mulvany to improve the methods of working of the Society and not to dissolve it.

After the election of office bearers the meeting terminated.

Mr. V. Pallins, a contractor of Dum Dum, was robbed of Rs. 17,600 while he was away at Calcutta. Some burglars broke into his house, forced open his almirah and decamped with jewellery and cash in notes and sovereigns to the aggregate value of Rs. 17,600. The Police, in the course of enquiry, have arrested his cook on suspicion. No property has yet been recovered.

# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 31st.

| | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | .. .. | 10,000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | .. .. | 1,000 |
| " " Sales of East Indian | .. .. | 200 |
| " " Imports | .. .. | 10,000 |
| Mid. Americans | .. .. | ..8.56+ 2 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. | .. .. | ..11.63—4 |
| New York 10-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) | ..July | 12.75 |
| | Oct. | 12.86 |
| New Orleans 9-30 a.m. | ..July | 12.66— 4 |
| | Oct. | 12.70— 6 |

### OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, June 1.

Total Imports ..... 13,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| June | 8.20 |
| June-July | 8.15 |
| July-Aug. | 8.12 |
| Aug.-Sept. | 8.06 |
| Sept.-Oct. | 7.94 |
| Oct.-Nov. | 7.85 |
| Nov.-Dec. | 7.79 —2 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 7.76 |
| Jan.-Feb. | 7.74 |
| Feb.-Mar. | 7.73 |
| Mar.-Apl. | 7.72 |
| Apl.-May | 7.71 |
| May-June | 7.70 |

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 31st.

| Months. | To-day's closing price. |
|---|---|
| May | 8.30—2 |
| May-June | 8.28+2 |
| June-July | 8.17—4 |
| July-Aug. | 8.14 |
| Aug.-Sept. | 8.08 |
| Sept.-Oct. | 7.96 —3 |
| Oct.-Nov. | 7.87 |
| Nov.-Dec. | 7.81 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 7.78 |
| Jan.-Feb. | 7.76—2 |
| Feb.-March | 7.75—2 |
| March-April | 7.74—1 |
| April-May | 7.73unchgd. |
| May-June | 7.72+1 |

### CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, May 31st. To-day's price.

| Months. | |
|---|---|
| July | .. 11.38—10 |
| November | .. 11.14— 9 |
| January | .. 11.00— 8 |

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 31st

| | |
|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal Good | 6.30 |
| " " Fully Good | 6.45 |
| " " Fine | 6.60 |
| " No. 1 Oomra Good | 6.65 |
| " " Fine | 6.95 |
| " Broach Good | 8.15 |
| " " Fully Good | 8.30 |
| " " Fine | 8.45 |
| " Scinde Good | 6.25 |
| " " Fully Good | 6.40 |
| " " Fine | 6.55 |

unchgd.

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 31st.

| | |
|---|---|
| Port Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 11,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain | 10,000 |
| " " to Continent | .. |
| " Stock at New York | 12.66—13 |
| " Futures October | 12.81— 9 |
| " Cotton at New York | 12.80—10 |
| " Cotton at New Orleans | ..12.63unchgd. |
| " Sales | Dull. |
| " Futures at New Orleans July | 12.56— 9 |
| " " " October | 12.63— 9 |
| Texas Rib Cotton (No. 7 quality) | 9¾ |
| Domestic Bills | 4.75¾ |
| Sterling Bills | 68¾ |

### MONEY MARKET.

London, May 31st.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 32½ unchgd. |
| Closing Tone of Silver:—Coinage Buying Quiet. | |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 8th August 1914. | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st | 4 9/16 |
| Discount India Bank Bills 6 m/st | 4⅝ |
| " Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 5 |
| " " " 6 " | 5⅛ |
| Interest day to day loans | 3½ |
| " 7 day market loans | 4 |
| Amount Paid into the Bank of England about | £65,000 |
| Consols 2½% | 57⅛+⅛ |
| Rupee Paper 3½% | 53½ |
| Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan | 80⅝ Unchgd. |
| Government Securities 3% | 69½ |

Ex. On London at Paris Francs 28.19 Unchgd.

### WAR LOANS.

London, May 31st.

| | |
|---|---|
| 3½% 1925—1928 | £88⅛+⅛ |
| 4½% 1925—1945 | £95⅛+⅛ |

### COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, May 31st.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

| Rs. | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9,01,000 | were allotted to Calcutta | | |
| 13,33,000 | " " to Bombay | | 22,34,000 |
| Tenders on Calcutta | to Madras | | |
| | at 1/4 3/32 | | |
| " Madras | | | |
| Min. Rate Received | Calcutta 8% | | above that rate in full. |
| | Madras 8% | | |

| Rs. | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15,000 | were allotted to Calcutta | | |
| 30,000 | " " to Bombay | | 2,60,000 |
| 2,15,000 | " " to Madras | | |
| Tenders on Calcutta | | | |
| | at 1/4 1/16 | | |
| " Bombay | | | |
| Min. Rate Received | Calcutta 8% | | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay 8% | | |

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

| Rs. | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2,53,000 | were allotted to Calcutta | | |
| 2,53,000 | " " to Bombay | | 5,06,000 |
| " | " " to Madras | | |
| Tenders on Calcutta | | | |
| | at 1/4 1/16 | | |
| " Bombay | | | |
| Min Rate Received | Calcutta 8% | | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay 8% | | |

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale | 35,00,000 |
| Amount to be allotted next week | 30,00,000 |

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, May 31st.

WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. May-June Value | 63/6—6d |

SOUTH AMERICAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rozario Santa Fe 61½ lbs. June sellers | 58/6—6d. |

AUSTRALIAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| South Australian April Sellers unchgd. | 65 |
| Victorian April Sellers unchgd. | 67 |

BARLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Karachi Barley June sellers | 51 |

SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship June-July Sellers | 64—1s.6d. |
| Rapeseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship May-June, London Sellers | 74 |
| Toria Rapeseed May-June Sellers | 65—2s. 9d. |

LINSEED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed Calcutta May-June Buyers unchgd. | 73 |
| Linseed Argentine (La Plata) May-June Nominal unchgd. | 71 |
| Linseed Calcutta May June Sellers. | 70/6 |

METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper unchanged | £146 |
| Standard Copper G.M.G. | £122 |
| Copper Braziers | £167 |
| Yellow Metal | 17½ |
| Hard Spelter | 75 |
| Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool | 18/9 |
| Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 0/0 F.O.B. Liverpool | £28 |
| Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie | £6-11-6 |

unchgd.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Oct. | resellers 21/6 |
| Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct. | resellers21/7½ |
| Fine White Java C.&F. Calcutta Aug.-Oct. | resellers 23/6 |
| Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct. | resellers23/7½ |
| Tone—Idle. | |

RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure June-July Buyers | 2/8—½ |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe June Paid. | 2/6½—¼ |

### BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

| | |
|---|---|
| Finest Australian Beef Tallow | 38/6 |
| " Mutton Tallow | 50 |

General Tone of Tallow Auction Weak.

# BOMBAY MARKETS.

## COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, June 1.

To-day the market ruled easy, rates being about Rs. 2 lower than yesterday.

Some business has been reported in July Akolas.

Ready Cotton was in better demand.

Fine Akola July 252½.

Fully Good Bengal January, 220½.

Good Broach April 283½

Messrs. PATEL BROS. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

| Growth | Fine | F.G. | Good. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Broach | .. | .. | 284 | Apr. 1917 |
| M. G. Begals | .. | 221 | .. | Jan. 1917 |
| M. G. Begals | 226 | .. | .. | July 1916 |
| M. G. Sind Punjab | 219 | .. | .. | " |
| M. G. Khandesh | 240 | 228 | .. | " |
| M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat. | 278 | .. | .. | " |
| M. G. Nagpore | 268 | .. | .. | " |
| M. G. Akola Khgm | 253 | .. | .. | " |
| Do. | 255 1/2 | .. | .. | Sept. 1616 |
| Do. | 260 | .. | .. | Jan. 1917 |
| M. G. Broach | 280 | .. | .. | July. 1916 |
| H. G. Westerns | .. | .. | 304 | June/July'16 |
| M. G. Westerns | .. | .. | 311 | " |
| H. G. Compta | .. | .. | 332 | " |
| Saw Ginned Dharwar. | .. | .. | 306 | " |

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**Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.**

COLABA, 1st June, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

| Growths. | Super-fine. | Fine. | Fully Good. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (H.G.) | .. .. | 219 | .. | 25 Jan. 1917 |
| | 231 221 | 209 | .. | Ready |
| Bengals (M.G.) | .. 225 | .. | .. | July |
| | .. 212 | 202 | .. | Ready |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | .. 241 | 227 | .. | Ready |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | .. .. | .. | .. | |
| | .. .. | 243 | .. | Ready |
| Jalna (M.G.) | .. .. | 278 | .. | Ready |
| Barsee (M.G.) | .. .. | 253 | .. | Ready |
| Indore Ujjain (M.G.) | .. .. | .. | .. | |
| | .. .. | .. | .. | |
| Oomra M. G. (Fair Staple) | .. .. | .. | .. | |
| | .. 252 | 244 | .. | Ready & July |
| Akola Kghm. | .. 255 | .. | .. | Sept. |
| Karanja (M.G.) | .. 258 | .. | .. | 25 Jan. 1917 |
| | .. 253 | 245 | .. | Ready & July |
| Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.) | .. 255 | 247 | .. | Ready & July |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.) | .. 258 | 250 | .. | Ready & July |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | .. 264 | 256 | .. | Ready & July |
| Nagpore | .. 265 | 257 | .. | Ready & July |
| Kampti (M.G.) | .. 280 | 275 | .. | Ready & July |
| Wardha H'ghat (M.G.) | .. .. | .. | 282 | 25 April 1917 |
| Broach (M.G.) | .. 291 | .. | .. | Ready |
| Wadhwan (M.G.) | .. 284 | .. | .. | Ready |
| Do. (H.G.) | .. .. | .. | .. | |
| Surat (M.G.) | .. .. | .. | .. | |
| Mathal (M.G.) | .. 239 | 227 | .. | Ready |
| Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.) | .. .. | .. | 310 | Ready |
| | .. .. | .. | .. | |
| Sawgd. Dharwar | .. .. | .. | 304 | Ready |
| | .. .. | .. | 296 | June/July |
| | .. .. | .. | 309 | Ready |
| Westerns (M.G.) | .. .. | .. | 304 | June/July |
| " (H.G.) | .. .. | .. | 303 | Ready |
| | .. .. | .. | 294 | June/July |
| Compta (M.G.) | .. .. | .. | 330 | Ready |
| | .. .. | .. | 319 | June/July |
| | .. .. | .. | 338 | Ready |
| Miraj (M.G.) | .. .. | .. | 323 | June/July |
| | .. .. | .. | .. | |

### RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 31st May 1916:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 13,090 Bales |
| Wheat | 8,659 cwts. |
| Linseed | 7,610 " |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed | 406 " |
| Ginjellyseed | 1,709 " |
| Poppyseed | 3 " |
| Groundnuts | 297 " |
| Castorseed | 2,128 " |
| Rice | 2,691 " |
| Myrabollams | 2,351 " |
| Cottonseed | 926 " |
| Gram | 1,072 " |
| Joowar | 310 " |
| Barley | 3,071 " |

### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce. Bombay June 1st —4 p. m.

| | Ready. | Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p. | Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi | | | |
| 70-30 | .. .. .. | 36 5 0 | 5 15 6 |
| Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 | .. .. .. | 35 0 0 | 5 15 3 |
| Wheat, Karachi Bangla | . | 34 0 0 | 5 15 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | . | 5 14 0 | 6 4 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore | .. .. .. | 5 12 0 | 6 2 0 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore | .. .. .. | 6 12 0 | 7 2 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | .. | 7 9 0 | 7 15 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Thin | .. | 7 4 0 | 7 10 0 |
| Teelseed, White 85-15 | .. | 43 8 0 | .... |
| Teelseed, Gajar 75-25 | .. | 42 8 0 | .... |
| Teelseed, Gajar 50-50 | .. | 41 8 0 | .... |
| Teelseed, Black | .. | 38 8 0 | .... |
| Popyseed, White | .. | 6 8 0 | 6 14 0 |
| Groundnuts | .. | 39 8 0 | .... |
| Mowraseeds | .. .. | 3 14 0 | 4 4 0 |
| Forward | | | |
| Wheat April-May | .. | 5 15 6 | |
| Linseed May | .. .. | 7 7 3 | |

Castorseed. ..... ..... ... ..... ..... ..... .....

Ready ..... Rs. 7, R.D. per cwt.

Cottonseed.

Rs. 25, B.T. per candy.

### EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. Ready | 1s. 4 1-16d. |
| D. D. Mail | 1s. 4 3-32d. |
| T. T. Forward | 1s. 4 1.16d. July |

Banks' Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready 1s. 4 13-32d. to 1s. 4 3/8d.

| | |
|---|---|
| Do. do. Forward | 1s. 4 3/8 July |
| Do. 6 m-s Ready | 1s. 4 5/8d. |
| Francs 3 m-s do. | 195 |
| 60 d-s Hongkong | 155½ |
| Do. Shanghai | 218½ |
| Do. Yokohama | 154½ |

### BULLION.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| English Bar Gold | 26.12-0 |
| Australian do. | 25-14-0 |
| Bombay do. | 25-4-0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns | 16.8-0 |
| English Bankers | 15-12-0 |
| Silver ex-duty Ready | 78-10.0 |
| Do. 1st Settlement | 79-0-0 |

### SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, June 1.

The Cotton Mill Share Market kept steady to-day.

Tata Iron and Steel deferred shares continued to be active to-day and a further rise was recorded though of an insignificant character compared to the fanatic ups and downs of the past weeks.

In Mill shares for June delivery Davids closed at Rs. 472½.

Fazulbhai stood firm at Rs. 492½.

Standards improved to Rs. 1,220.

Madhavji were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 1,420 to Rs. 1,440, Swadeshi Iron Rs. 1,650 to Rs. 1,660 and Centrals from Rs. 2,115 to Rs. 2,125.

Indore Malwas stood firm at Rs. 275. Indian Bleachings at Rs. 162½ and Crescent at Rs. 120.

Simplex were in demand at Rs. 422½.

Bombay Burma Trading shares improved to Rs. 915.

Alcock and Ashdown shares were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 470 to Rs. 490.

Bombay Electric Tramway Ordinary shares kept steady at Rs. 253½.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares stood steady at Rs. 172½. Deferred opened at Rs. 660 and steadily moved up to Rs. 677½ before close.

Tata Hydro Electric Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 1,310.

Bundi Cement Co. shares changed hands at Rs. 13 and Indian Cement shares at Rs. 225.

A big lot of Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 232½ for July delivery.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 80¾.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 94.

### AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

According to telegraphic reports from the districts received in the office of the Director of Agriculture, there was rain during the week ending 30th May throughout the Presidency except Gujarat and Baroda. Lands are being generally prepared for kharif cultivation. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Sind, Kaira, Kathiawar, Cutch and Baroda. Agricultural stock is generally sufficient and cattle are in good condition except in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad and Kaira. The supply of water for drinking is generally adequate except in parts of Larkana, Kaira, Broach Baroda and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is deficient in parts of Sind, Gujarat, Baroda, Kathiawar, Dharwar and Kolhapur. Prices of food-grains have slightly fallen in the Karnatak and were generally steady elsewhere.

### HOSTILE TRADING CONCERNS IN BOMBAY.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 6, sub-clauses (2) and (3), of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the firms of Schroder Smidt and Company, Limited, W. Wolf and Sons and Salomon Brothers, Limited, who were granted a license up to 31st May 1916 under clause 4 of the Order for carrying on their trade or business in British India, have been refused an extension of the license after that date; and to direct that these firms shall deposit all the assets of their trade or business with the Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns, Bombay.

### THE AGARPURA OUTRAGE.

GOVERNMENT GIFT OF DOWRY TO MURDERED MAN'S DAUGHTERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, June 1.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the grant of a dowry of Rs. 500 on their marriage to each of the three surviving daughters of the late Murari Mohan Mitra of Agarpura, near Calcutta, who was assassinated by anarchists on the night of 25th August 1915.

# SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

May 31.

Griqua — Crome — Cochin

## DEPARTURE.

June 1.

Almerian — Holmes — Hull

The following vessels entered for loading:—

Steamer Griqua for Marmagoa
" Berbera for London

Thursday, 1st June, 1916.

S. S. Griqua:—The steamer Griqua, 2,099 tons, Captain R. W. Crome, arrived here on Wednesday evening from Cochin, in ballast.

S. S. Almerian:—The steamer Almerian, 1,910 tons, Captain J. Holmes, left Bombay on Thursday for Hull, with a general cargo.

### PRINCE'S DOCK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Inverbervie | Redcliffe | W. & A. G. & Co |
| B. Liddesdale | Goifar | W. & A. G. & Co |
| D.&E. Moyori Maru | Tanaguchi | N. Y. K. |
| C. & R. Wilton Hall | Williamson | J. Mackintosh & Co |
| F. Obra | Davey | W. M. & Co |
| H. Agza | Fehr | J. Mackintosh & Co |
| N. Polperro | Jones | W. & A. G. & Co |
| P. Indo Maru | | O. S. Kaisha |

### HARBOUR HALL.

Bahadurі, Irrawadi, Ponaoi, Indravati } B. S. N. Co

### VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Kirin Maru | Sasaki | N. Y. Kaisha |
| 2. Chakrata | Hewett | M. M. & Co |
| 3 Lawoe | Lorne | D. M. Khandwani |
| 4 Shin-no Maru | Matseo | N. Y. Kaisha |
| 5. Chakla | Allen | M.M. & Co |
| 6 Erinpura | | M. M. & Co |
| 12&13 Catania | Beameraja | Italian Mail |
| 14 Linga | Cutbush | M. M. & Co |
| 15 Akbar | Hannah | T. M. & Co |
| 16 Firoozi | | T. M. & Co |

### ALEXANDRA DOCK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Caledonia | Dowell | P. & O. Co |
| 4 City of Exeter | Rae | K. N. & Co |
| 5 Clan Mackinnon | Openshaw | J. P. & Co |
| 6 Scindia | Erskine | W. & A. G. & Co |
| H. W. | | |
| Heliotis | Burin | W. & A. G. & Co |

### VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Egyptian Transport | James | T. M. & Co |
| Flor-de-Dia | Aboo | Bhimji |
| Firoozi | Fernel | R. & P. S. N. Co |
| Gallia | | J. W. Muirhead |
| Griqua | Crome | T. M. Co |
| Ravenshoe | Hodge | |

### EXPORTS.

June 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Inverbervie (s) 177 bales wool, Bombay Co.; 200 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co.; 60 bales wool, B. Bulabdas; 25 bales wool, V. Oomersee; 15 bales wool, M. Abdool Razak; 40 bales wool, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 17 bales wool, E. Ebrahim Brothers; 100 bales cotton, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

City of Exeter (s) 2,100 cwts. myrabolams, D. Veljee; 26 bales wool, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.; 1 bale goat hair, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.

Scindia (s) 5 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Polperro (s) 4,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers.

City of Exeter (s) 7,440 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Brothers.

Caledonia (s) 2 cases silk piece-goods, L. A. Bastiwalla.

Scindia (s) 1,008 cwts. myrabolams, N. Moolji and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBOROUGH.

Berbera (s) 750 tons manganese ore, Central India Mining Co.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia (s) 16 bales hides, P. E. Boyce and Sons; 520 cwts. myrabolams, D. Veljee; 225 cwts. turmeric, A. H. Bundally; 113 cwts. dill seed, A. H. Bundally.

FOR HULL.

Wilton Hall (s) 17,519 cwts. cotton seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 4,000 cwts. castor seed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Catania (s) 201 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Griqua (s) 1,500 tons manganese ore, James Finlay and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kirin Maru (s) 7½ cwts. ivory, A. H. Mawji and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kirin Maru (s) 350 cwts. hides fleshing, Besho and Co.

Shinno Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Indo Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 900 bales cotton, T. Yuasa; 500 bales cotton, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 100 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 900 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 2,800 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 600 bales cotton, H. Meghji and Co.; 300 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.; 1,700 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 400 bales cotton, C. Bomanji and Co.; 200 bales cotton, H. Surajmal and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kirin Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 150 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 15 bundles sandalwood billets, S. Nowroji and Co.; 200 bales cotton, T. Yuasa.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Shinno Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha.

Indo Maru (s) 348 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Shinno Maru (s) 7 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Indo Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 81 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 300 bales cotton, Bruel and Co.; 800 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Indo Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Indo Maru (s) 900 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

### IMPORTS.

June 1.

S. S. Agga from Singapore, Agents James Mackintosh and Co.—29,607 pieces planks and scantlings.

S. S. Obra from New Castle, Agents M. M. and Co.—1,980 tons coal, 524 numbers horses, 111 cases cakes, 620 bales wool, 260 cases tobacco and cigarettes, 62 cases canned fruits, 122 cases jam, 175 cases biscuits.


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(Sd.) MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
Huzur Secretary to
H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore

THE "MODERN REVIEW,"
CALCUTTA, March 1915.

By the courtesey of Mr. G. K. Mhatre, the sculptor, we are enabled to reproduce a photograph of the statue of H. H. Chamrajendra Wodiyar, the late Maharaja of Mysore, which is one of Mr. Mhatre's latest works. We understand H. H. the present Maharaja of Mysore has expressed satisfaction with the the work, which is only to be expected. For it is a fine work of art. For those in India who want statues or busts to be made, there is no excuse for placing their orders abroad, before they have ascertained Mr. Mhatre's terms. In his case, it is not merely swadeshism which prompts us to prefer his work the quality of the work, too, demands recognition.

"KARANATAK,"

BANGALORE, 29th April, 1914.

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| Chester Brand 125 deg | 7 | 9 | 2 | per case. |
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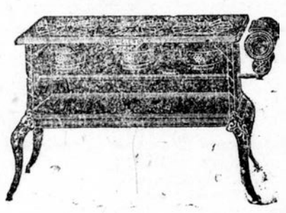

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